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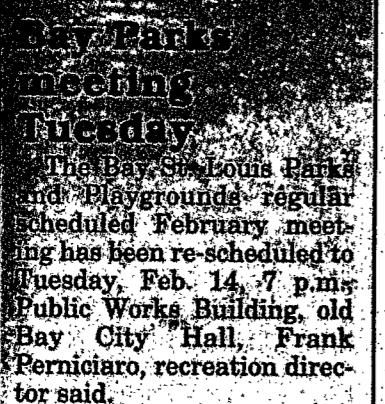
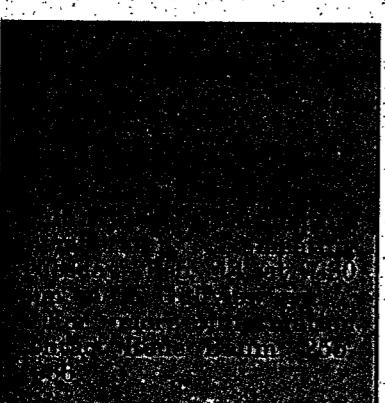
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Public Works Building

Meeting Tuesday

Three-year-long Parks

and Playgrounds regular

Scheduled February

meeting has been re-scheduled to

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m.

Public Works Building, old

Bay City Hall, Frank

Pernicaro, recreation direc-

tor said.

Benefit fish fry set for Brett Brooks

Green Bay Packer Quarterback Brett Favre is scheduled to be a guest at a "Friends of Brett Brooks" benefit fish fry to be held on Friday, Feb. 17.

The fish fry will be held at the Bay St. Louis American Legion Home, Green Meadow Road from 4 to 8 p.m.

See photo and story with particulars on page 5A of this issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

Sign

P&Z opposes height

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis officials balked Wednesday at a request for a major variance from the city's limits on sign heights, and altered plans for subdividing the 10-acre Camp Onward tract.

The Planning and Zoning Commission tabled a request from Waffle House representatives for permission to put a 60-foot sign on their restaurant property on Highway 90.

Apparently ready to reject the request outright, the commission offered to hold a special

meeting next Wednesday to consider a revised proposal.

"We created the sign ordinance to prevent such monstrosities," commissioner Tom Chapman told Waffle House representative Blake Ward. Saying the city had rejected similar requests from national chains for sign height variances, Chapman told Ward approval of the variance would open a floodgate of variance applications.

Ward claimed Waffle House suffers a "hardship" condition because its only means of advertising is its sign. The company does not place ads on the air or in newspapers, he said. "That's just the way we do business," he said when asked why the company relies solely on its signs to draw customers.

Ward told the commission that without the height variance, the company's sign would be obscured by a nearby billboard. An alternative placement on the lot, he said, would hide the new Key West Inn sign.

He did offer to lower the sign.

SIGN—Page 2A

Depot may get extras in parking, facilities

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The depot restoration project was expanded Tuesday as officials prepare to put the plans out for construction bids.

Bay St. Louis City Council agreed to include some additional paving and landscaping, outdoor restroom facilities and a bandstand in the plans, hoping there'll be some extra money available to foot the additional cost.

Mike Cuevas, a consultant with Community Associates, said there's a chance federal officials will allow up to \$150,000 more for extra paving and landscaping in the depot area.

How to finance the other outdoor facilities will be up to City Council if it decides to proceed

with them after bids are taken.

In a related matter, Cuevas got approval to hire Environmental Protection Services, at almost \$2,200, to inspect the depot for asbestos and lead paint. The requirement for such an inspection is the only hurdle to cross before final review of the plans and specifications by grant officials, she said.

In other business Tuesday, council was chastized by some residents of Jourdan River Isles subdivision who have made overtures to annex into the city.

"We're here to say how disappointed Jourdan River Isles is in the governing body of Bay St. Louis," said Henry Achord, vice president of the subdivision's homeowners' association.

Achord referred to a recent

hearing of the Board of Supervisors on the annexation issue — the hearing had been prompted by questions the association had concerning the pros and cons of joining the city. Only one member of city council, however, showed up at the hearing.

"We have the feeling at this point we were totally ignored by Bay St. Louis ... Is this the type of treatment we can expect if we are annexed into Bay St. Louis?" Achord asked.

Council member Charles Sciana, who had attended the hearing, told Achord that other members of council and the mayor could speak for themselves on why they hadn't attended the hearing.

DEPOT—Page 6A

Fires damage 354 acres

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Forester Mark Jamieson with the Mississippi Forestry Commission reports woods fires burning over 354 acres of timber in Hancock County.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4:30 p.m., someone lighted a fire between the Jourdan River and the lake south of Interstate 10.

For a fire in such an area I would not jeopardize my crews in fighting it at night, as it was a dangerous environment. On Monday morning, crews went in and made the kill of the illegal fire," Jamieson said.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, two

fires were set, apparently by the same person, along the Bayou LaCroix Road at 11:30 a.m.

"The first fire was one-half mile west of Highway 603, the other three miles further west of Highway 603," Jamieson said.

The first fire burnt some 158 acres of timberland and the second 58 acres.

Jamieson said, "The fire burning the 158 acres did severe damage to its stand of timber, which included old timber and a lot of young planted trees."

There have been numerous illegal fires along the Bayou

LaCroix Road for the past two years, and authorities are seeking information as to who may be setting them.

There is a standing Mississippi Forestry reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction for woods arson.

Persons with information can reach Jamieson at 255-4885, or 255-7152, or contact the Hancock County Fire Marshal, 466-4709.

Wild fire have always been a problem in Hancock County, and residents must remember that timber is the state's leading industry, Jamieson said.

Marine debris targeted by team

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The newly formed Hancock County Dive and Rescue Team plans to remove a number of hazards lurking under the waterways.

Boat and barge remains, hunks of twisted metal, sections of discarded fishing boats and countless other debris will be pulled ashore by the team using cable equipment, area officials expect.

In addition, the team plans to aid area police in recovering evidence from underwater, such as guns and knives used during crimes. The team may be called on to remove bodies as well.

The mission of removing dangerous debris from the water is urgently needed, Civil Defense Director Robert J. Boudin said Thursday.

Obscured hazards are "so dangerous to kids, it scares me just to think about it," said Boudin of the hidden, submerged junk offshore.

What's not hidden — the remains of half-sunken, abandoned boats, pose dangers as well to children and adults, he said.

The new team recently formed with volunteers from Waveland, Bay St. Louis and

Hancock County police and fire units. The Board of Supervisors agreed to give the group \$2,000 to buy special equipment; Waveland donated \$499; and the Bay St. Louis City Council said they would be glad to look over a "wish list" of team needs.

The operation will function under Boudin's CD office.

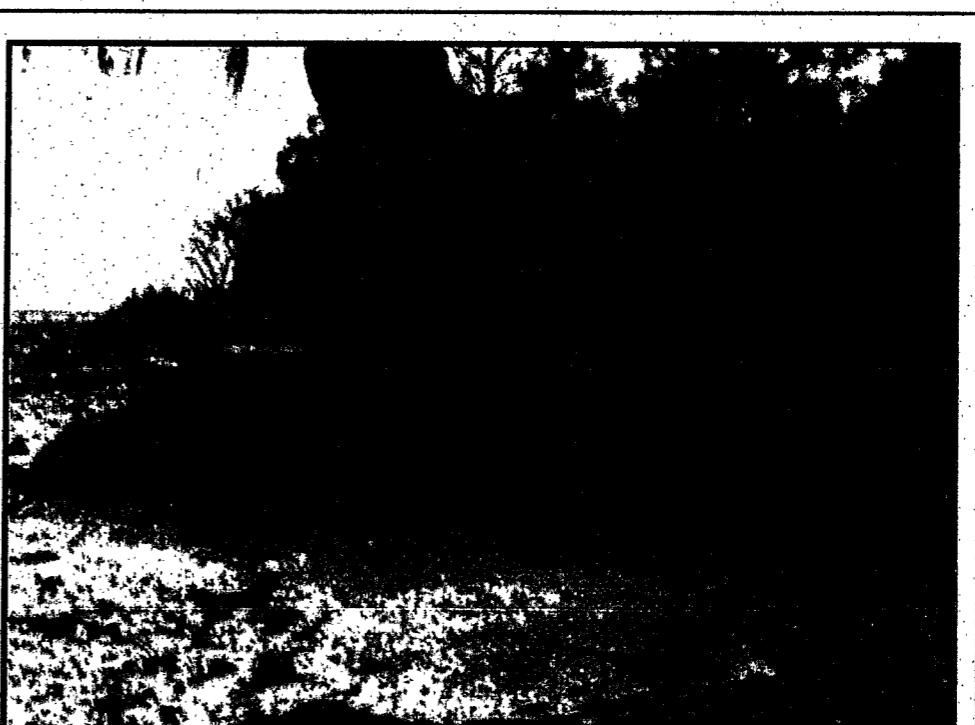
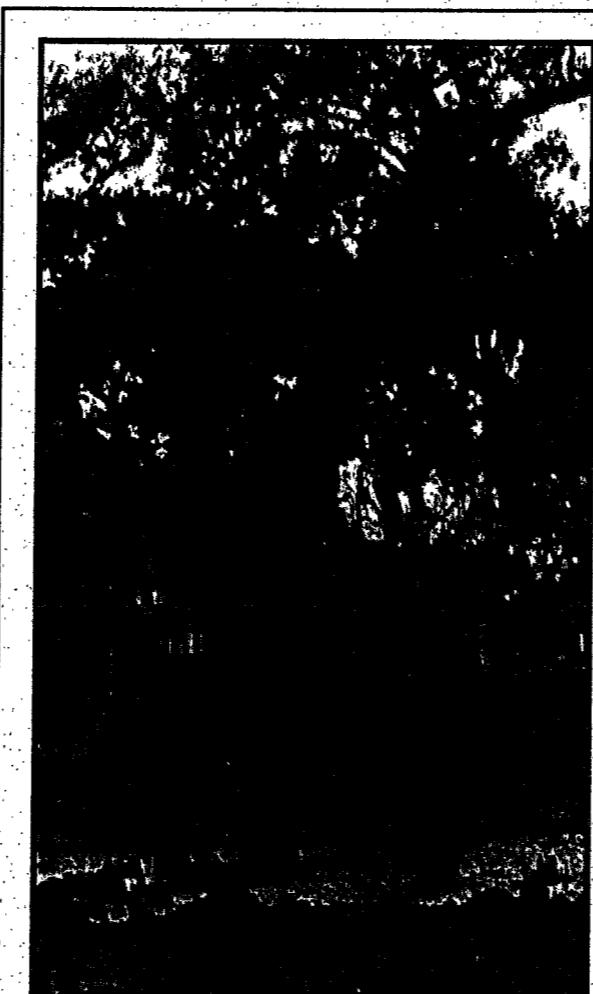
Eddie Bourgeois, leader of the new 15-member team, told area officials the team members are trained and ready to start to work, once equipment is purchased.

The team plans to conduct fund-raisers in the future, rather than rely on government assistance to keep the operation functioning.

In the rescue department, Boudin said the team will serve as an area "life insurance policy." Hopefully, it won't be needed, he said, but when an emergency develops the personnel to respond will be locally-based.

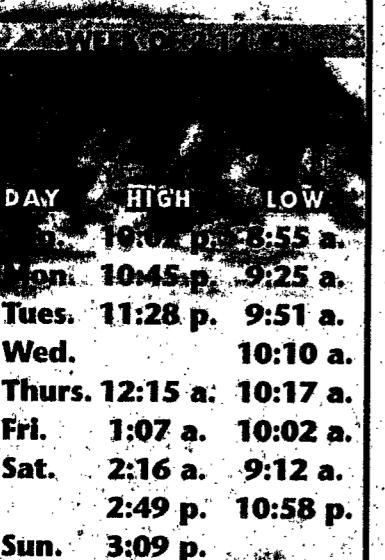
In the past, area officials have had to call on Gulfport dive and rescue personnel to respond to local offshore emergencies.

"They're gung-ho. They're going 90-miles-per-hour," Boudin said of the new team.



Going, going, gone?

The future of this centuries old Bay St. Louis live oak is in doubt as erosion eats at its roots with every high tide. Photo above shows tree slanting toward bay on a collapsing piece of shoreline. Photo at left shows remains of previous trees swept away by the same fate. Bay St. Louis and federal officials plans to protect the shoreline in the Bay View area have been stalled by some residents objections. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)



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OBITUARIES

ALBERT C. BEATTY
MRS. EUNICE I. DUNBAR
WILLIAM G. ISHEM
IRMA JOHNSON
SIDNEY J. RODRIGUE

ALBERT C. BEATTY
Albert Charles Beatty, 69, of Ocean Springs, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Beatty was a native of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and a resident of Ocean Springs for 14 years. He served in the Canadian Navy in World War II and was a member of St. Andrews Golf Club in Ocean Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle C. Beatty of Ocean Springs; two sons, David Beatty of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and Dan Beatty of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; a daughter, Susan Mason of Bay St. Louis, and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at Wesley Methodist Church in Ocean Springs.

Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. EUNICE I. DUNBAR
Mrs. Eunice I. Dunbar, 150 Shelia Drive, Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

WILLIAM G. ISHEM
William Gabriel Ishem Jr.,

79, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, in Pass Christian, La.

He attended St. Rose de Lima Catholic School in Bay St. Louis and received a baccalaureate degree in 1939 from Xavier University in New Orleans and an MA degree in 1951 from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

He was a retired Iberville Parish High School teacher and athletic coach. He was also a retired Major in the United States Army Reserve and had been an active airplane pilot from 1943 to 1989. He married Victoria Barbara Smith Ishem April 16, 1940.

Mr. Ishem was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, a member of Knights of Peter Claver, Israel Council No. 18, 3rd Degree for 55 years; member, Meritorious Fourth Degree Knights of Peter Claver, St. Agnes Assembly No. 9; life member of the University of Michigan Alumni; life member of Louisiana Educational Association and Louisiana Association of Educators; life member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated; member of Louisiana Retired Teachers Association, the Xavier University Alumni Club No. 18 of Baton Rouge; the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Long Timer's Club; Baton Rouge Pilots Association and member of the Xavier University's Presidents Club.

He was a liturgist/reader at St. John the Evangelist Catholic

Church. He received the Cartagena Award from the National Organization of the Knights of Peter Claver. He also received 25, 40- and 50-year awards from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Mr. Ishem was preceded in death by his parents, William Gabriel Ishem and Gertude Wharvers Ishem; two brothers, two nephews, one niece and his aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria Barbara Ishem of Plaquemine, a sister, Winifred S. Wilds of Toledo, Ohio; 13 nieces and nephews; 34 great-nieces and nephews and a host of cousins.

Services were conducted Thursday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, with burial in Grace Memorial Cemetery.

Carter and Sons Mortuary of Plaquemine, La. was in charge of arrangements.

IRMA JOHNSON

Miss Irma Johnson, 82, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, in Gulfport.

Miss Johnson was born in Corona, New Mexico, and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1920. She retired in 1979 from E.A. Lang and Son Real Estate and Insurance, where she was secretary for 37 years.

She was then church secretary for Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and Pass Christian Yacht Club.

She was the daughter of the late Alexander Johnson and

Ella Waddington Johnson and granddaughter of Sir Benjamin Hall, who the Big Ben Clock in London is named after.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Drevar and Mrs. Mary J. Abiley, both of Pass Christian.

A funeral service was held Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in the Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

SIDNEY J. RODRIGUE

Sidney Joseph Rodrigue, 70, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Rodrigue was a native of Houma, La., and a veteran of the Army serving in World War II. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Pass Christian and the American Legion Post

No. 77, Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis Cotton and Luvenia Rodrigue Cotton.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian G. Rodrigue of Pass Christian; two daughters, Tina Margaret Balentine of Pass Christian and Sondra Hill of Waveland; three brothers, Delvin Cotton of Westwego, La., Lawrence Cotton of Dulac, La., and Easton Cotton of Gibson, La.; three sisters, Elvina Matherene of Gretna, La., Florence Crochet of Bayou Blue, La., and Lydia Poisson of Burwick, La.; and six grandchildren.

A private service will be held.

The family prefers donations to St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Arrangements were handled by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Correction

In a page 1 cutline appearing in Thursday's edition of The Sea Coast Echo, titled 'Flag for holidays,' the Oak Boulevard Pier Group, Inc. was incorrectly identified. Information was incorrectly furnished to The Sea Coast Echo.

Secondly, it betrays, if not ignorance, a cold, callous attitude toward the well-being of others. Mind you, we are not talking about mere inconvenience, but the likelihood of severe injury and even death.

We are all well acquainted with the famous dictum: "My rights end where yours begin." That covers a ton more than the discharge of firearms. It embraces everything from booming noise pollution to dozens of oft-neglected courtesies.

The golden rule mandated by Jesus should reign supreme. After all, shooters are also endangered by falling bullets.

On Thursday's edition of The Sea Coast Echo, on information provided, reported that VITA is offering free tax preparation help at the Gulf Coast Community Action Agency, Third Street, Bay St. Louis. This free service is for Head Start clients only, reports Diane Wopat, VITA coordinator for IRS along the Coast.

VITA does provide free tax preparation assistance each Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse in the Civil Defense area.

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Dobson seeks re-election as Judge

Hancock County Justice Court Judge East, Joseph R. (Joe) Dobson, has announced he will seek re-election in the August Democratic primary.

Dobson has served as a Hancock County Justice of the Peace 1968-71 and Justice Court Judge - East since 1985.

He also served as a Constable from 1968-72. He is also Municipal Judge Pro tem for the City of Waveland.

Dobson is married to the former Barbara (Bobbie) Moreale. They have one son, Joseph Jr., and one daughter, Stacey.

Dobson was a member of the

United States Air Force for five years and is a Korean War veteran.

He attended Louisiana State University for two years and has attended more than 200 hours of seminars at the Ole Miss Law School for Justice Court Judges.

In seeking re-election, Dobson said, "My many years of experience as a judge gives me the knowledge necessary to efficiently serve the people for their best interests."

"It has been a great honor and privilege for me to have served the people so many years as a constable and a judge."

Phillips seeks state's top agriculture spot

Max Phillips, a 47-year-old Jones Countian, is announcing his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce for the State of Mississippi.

Phillips, a farmer, an educator and formerly an agricultural banker, received 42 percent of the vote in the 1991 election against the incumbent, Commissioner Jim Buck Ross. Ross has stated his intention to retire at the end of the current term.

"My decision to seek the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce is based on a lifetime of involvement and commitment to agriculture in

Mississippi," Phillips said.

"The response of the voters to my candidacy during the election of 1991 and their support and encouragement since have only served to increase my commitment and desire to serve Mississippi as Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce."

According to Phillips, the next commissioner must be prepared to face the challenges in the future which will impact agriculture, and therefore the future of agriculture.

Some of those key issues are economic development through agriculture, maximizing value-added opportunities for each agricultural commodity, deve-

loping marketing programs which will favorably position Mississippi's agricultural commodities in the global marketplace, protection of consumer health and safety, programs that will address environmental/conservation concerns, coordination of effort for all agricultural agencies and support groups, and greater involvement of young people in every area of agriculture.

Agriculture is the largest industry in Mississippi, accounting for 25 percent of all employment and a major portion of all economic activity. Mississippi's direction for the future in agriculture will be

determined to a great extent by the leadership provided by the next Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.

Phillips added, "Through education and experience and a lifetime of involvement and commitment to agriculture, I am prepared to ask the voters of Mississippi to elect me as the next Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce."

"Many exciting challenges face agriculture in the future. There is much work to be done. I can provide the leadership to face these challenges. I am fully up to the task at hand. Let me work for Mississippi."

Tom Williams enters race for supervisor

Thomas (Tom) Williams of Bay St. Louis has announced his candidacy for Supervisor of District Four in the August Democratic primary.



Thomas (Tom) Williams

Williams is associated with Bay-Waveland Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. and also handles the family's rental business.

He is married to the former Deborah K. Mauffray and they have two sons, Alan Wayne and Adam Michael, and two daughters, Amy Marie and Leann Elizabeth. He is the son of the late William and Ruby Taylor of Bay St. Louis.

Williams' involvement, past and present, in Hancock County civic organizations are many. They include Sons of the American Legion, Post 77, where he was elected First Vice Commander of the State of Mississippi. He has been unit commissioner of Scouting, chairman for Boy Scout Troop 207, Eagle Scout Review Board, and vice-chairman for Cypress District Area Council, Hancock County. Memberships include Bay-Waveland Jaycees (Exhausted Rooster), Waveland Civic Association, Bay-Waveland Rod and Gun Club, Exchange Club,

Sideline Club and the Humane Society.

Others are president of the Bayou Lafferte Hunting Club, Bay-Waveland Little League, president of the NSTL Softball Association and Gun and Rod Club and others.

A graduate of Warren Easton High School, Williams attended Delgado Community College and the University of New Orleans, majoring in business administration, and the University of Southern Mississippi through Stennis Space Center, where he studied manufacturing engineering and computer science.

In making his announcement, Williams said, "Hancock County is the fastest growing county in the state. In order to compete in the future, we need to give our children the best schools in the state. We can continue economic growth by getting back to basics — by rebuilding our manufacturing base, straightening out our fiscal pol-

icy, and providing working Hancock Countians the training and skills they need to get ahead."

"Many Hancock Countians, from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are worried about the future of the county, but the future is ours to make with our hands, with our minds, with our dreams, and with each other. Together we can give our children and grandchildren what all Hancock Countians deserve — a future with hope," Williams added.



Joseph (Joe) Dobson

Crowder announces for state agriculture post

Mississippi agriculturist Roger D. Crowder of Louisville has announced his candidacy of the state office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.

In making the announcement from his campaign headquarters in Louisville, Crowder said, "This office touches the lives of Mississippians in every corner of the state. Everyone is either a product or a consumer of agricultural products, and this reminds me of the saying 'When you talk about farmers, don't talk with your mouth full."

The Gulfport native has served for the past 26 years with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service (MCES), and was named the Mississippi State University Outstanding Extension Worker for 1993-94. He is a member of the Missis-

issippi Cattlemen's Association, Louisville/Winston Chamber of Commerce, HAM Amateur Radio Club, and Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation. He has served on the Winston County Hospital Board and on the Sta-Home Health Agency advisory board.

Crowder is a graduate of Alcorn State University where he received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He also holds a master's degree in extension education from Mississippi State University.

A family man, Crowder enjoys spending time with his wife Earlene, a teacher at Louisville High School; and with his three children, Kendralyn and Roslyn who are students at MSU; and David, a senior at LHS.

Appreciation Day set at Health Clinic

The Coastal Family Health Center is sponsoring their first Patient & Community Appreciation Day on Valentine's Day, Tues., Feb. 14 at their Hancock County location, 100 Hancock Square, Bay St. Louis.

The Open House will be from 3 to 6 p.m. and activities will include tours of the Center's clinic facilities, free health screenings, refreshments and prizes for attendees.

Coastal Family Health will also have Open Houses at its other four locations.

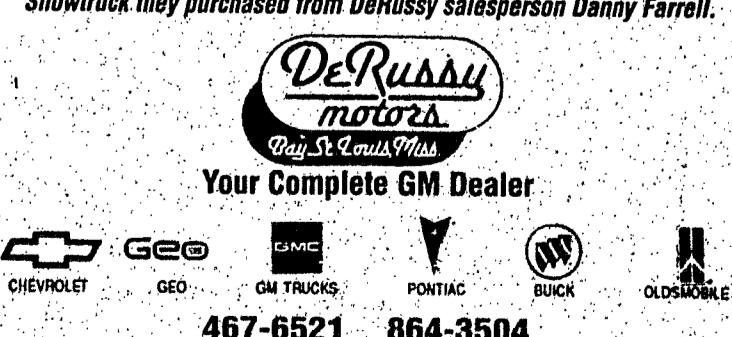
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Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A person we at times fail to recognize is the guidance counselors in our schools.

The job of a guidance counselor is one in which many factors have to be taken into consideration.

They are in our schools to help develop the abilities, strengths and talents of our children who will be the leaders of tomorrow. Not only are they there to develop students strengths, they are also to strengthen them in their weak areas.

Schooling is far more complex today than it was when I was a student over 40 years ago.

A guidance counselor deals with parents, students, community, school personnel and school administrators in order to do their great task.

This past week, was declared Nationally as National School Counseling Week in addition it was recognized also by Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, too.

Hats off to guidance counselors, yours is a job we hear little of, but is of major importance.

The fish are getting spooky as the grease is getting hot for the Friends of Brett Brooks big benefit fish fry set for Friday night.

Even Green Bay Quarterback Brett Favre is scheduled to make an appearance at the special benefit from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday night.

Many of you know Brett Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks. The young lad has some undetermined causes for his illness and doctors are still trying to figure out as to what is causing him his problems.

A group of the family's friends have gotten together to sponsor this special benefit fish fry.

They can use all types of help I understand in addition to folks buying tickets.

If you are interested in making a donation, or helping at the fish fry, call 466-6334, or 467-7341.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

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Beware of the Mississippi jackpot

This is a rags to riches story about Willie Ed Johnson, a 28-year-old nursing home orderly from Clayton, Ala.

His story was first told in a Nov. 28, 1994, *Business Week* article titled "Jackpots From Alabama Juries."

It goes like this:

Mr. Johnson sued Mercury Finance Company for fraudulently inflating his used-car loan by \$1,000. The jury agreed that Mercury had indeed taken advantage of Mr. Johnson and handed down two monetary damage awards, which is common procedure in lawsuits.

The first was a compensatory damage award. Compensatory awards are intended to "compensate" the plaintiff for actual losses — the \$1,000 — and general losses, which include everything from pain and suffering to public embarrassment. So how much pain and suffering, public embarrassment, or any other general loss

could one man suffer due to a \$1,000 grievance?

According to Willie's jury, it was worth \$90,000. But they didn't stop there.

Next, the jury levied a "punitive" award to "punish" Mercury for its wrongdoing. This amount is usually higher than the compensatory award. But in a fair and just court of law, how high should this amount be for a \$1,000 grievance?

In Alabama, it's worth the motherlode: \$50 million. That's not a misprint — you correctly read \$50 million.

Such ridiculous awards literally "scare" business away from such states. That's why Mississippians should guard against creating a "Mississippi jackpot."

Before it's too late, Mississippi should enact reasonable limitations on punitive and other noneconomic damages which are fair to all parties involved.

Bay/Henderson Point Ferry

Prior to the construction of a bridge across the Bay of St. Louis in the mid-1920's this steam ferry ran from the head of DeMontuzin Avenue across the Bay to Henderson Point. The first Highway 90 auto bridge across the Bay of St. Louis was located at the head of Ulman Avenue. It was of wood construction with wooden pilings and was used until it was replaced by the all-concrete structure in use since the mid-1950's. The ferry and bridge reduced the travel by many miles for motorists from Bay St.

Louis to Pass Christian, Gulfport and Biloxi. The Drachett Line Ferry operated across the Bay of St. Louis until 1927. Many of the older residents of the area can recall as a youngster traveling across the bay on the ferry. (Photo courtesy of Jerry Heitzmann, Hancock Bank, Bay Main Branch manager.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Comprett



Laws passed on corporal punishment, child pornography, juvenile crimes, prisons

Highlights of the week included passage of bills dealing with corporal punishment for criminals, DUI laws, child pornography, juvenile crimes and prison construction.

The House voted to provide a pay raise for school teachers that would boost average salaries by \$1,085 a year, including increment payments, if the necessary funding is approved later in the session; authorize an \$8.1 million bond issue for two rehabilitation centers for mentally retarded juvenile offenders;

allow judges to impose labor and corporal punishment as alternative sentences in criminal cases; establish an Alcohol Boating Safety Act; and enlarge a law passed last year giving property owners a right to take legal action when governmental action prohibits or severely limits forestry activities to cover agricultural as well as forestry lands.

Along with the flurry of floor action, the Ways and Means Committee held a series of hearings on the Governor's proposal to reduce the state income tax.

All together the House passed 250 bills and resolutions in a two-week drive to clear its crowded calendar prior to a Feb. 9 deadline.

Anti-crime legislation was a primary concern. Along with other measures, the House voted to tighten child pornography laws and make it unlawful to possess any photo, drawing, film or video tape showing a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct; provide that records of certain felony offenses by juveniles be made public; clear the way for municipalities to demolish abandoned houses or buildings being used for illicit sale or use of drugs; and authorize a fine of up to \$1,000 against property owners who allow unoccupied buildings in a municipality to fall into disrepair and fail to seal off the buildings.

A proposed constitutional amendment was adopted to clamp down on people accused of crimes who commit another crime while they're out on bail. The proposal calls for bail to be immediately revoked if people awaiting trial on felony charges commit another felony while out on bail.

Separate bills were passed in an effort to discourage younger motorists from drinking and driving. The legislation would revise the state's implied consent laws by lowering the blood

alcohol level to .08 percent for anyone under 21 years old, leaving the alcohol level at .10 percent for persons over 21.

Another bill provides that persons under 18 will not be eligible for a driver's license until their 18th birthday if they have been convicted of violating DUI laws.

The proposals also would expand the time-period to 10 years in calculating violations for the purpose of determining subsequent offenses.

Another bill passed by the House would remove a statewide moratorium on issuing Certificates of Need for new or expanded home health agencies, leaving the decision to the Health Board whether to grant the applications.

The House voted to require that persons be arrested with or without a warrant if they are believed to have committed acts of domestic violence; allow judges to sentence nonviolent first-time drug offenders to a comprehensive drug rehabilitation program instead of prison if the violation does not involve sale, distribution or manufacture of illegal substances; make several revisions in Medicaid laws; update penalties for headlighting deer and unlawful fishing practices; allow courts to expunge the arrest record of a person who was later released and the case dismissed; and amend bad check laws to provide a person will not lose the right to vote if he issued a bad check on an open account without intending to commit fraud.

The House voted to require that the three-day waiting period be waived for issuing a marriage license when both applicants are over 21. The bill also would require marriage license applicants to undergo treatment and counseling if their blood test results are positive for HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases.

Other bills approved by the House would sharply increase the penalties for nonsupport of a child; make it unlawful for a non-custodial parent or relative to hold a child out of state without a court order; establish stiffer penalties for food stamp violations; allow the Board of Medical Licensure to impose monetary penalties in disciplinary action against doctors; create an advisory commission to study laws and regulations

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It reminds me of the 18th Amendment on Prohibition which banned the sale of alcohol in 1917 and was not repealed until 1933. The prohibition amendment came out of a movement in the post-World War I era to enforce what prohibitionists called "efficient sobriety." It, of course, was a total failure because people had no respect for the law, and a side-effect was the breeding of the era of lawlessness and corruption.

This new-found term limit passion in Mississippi is just one more mood swing in this state where limits on terms were taken off when we had them years ago. And certainly, as far as our U.S. Congressmen and Senators were concerned, the seniority our solons were

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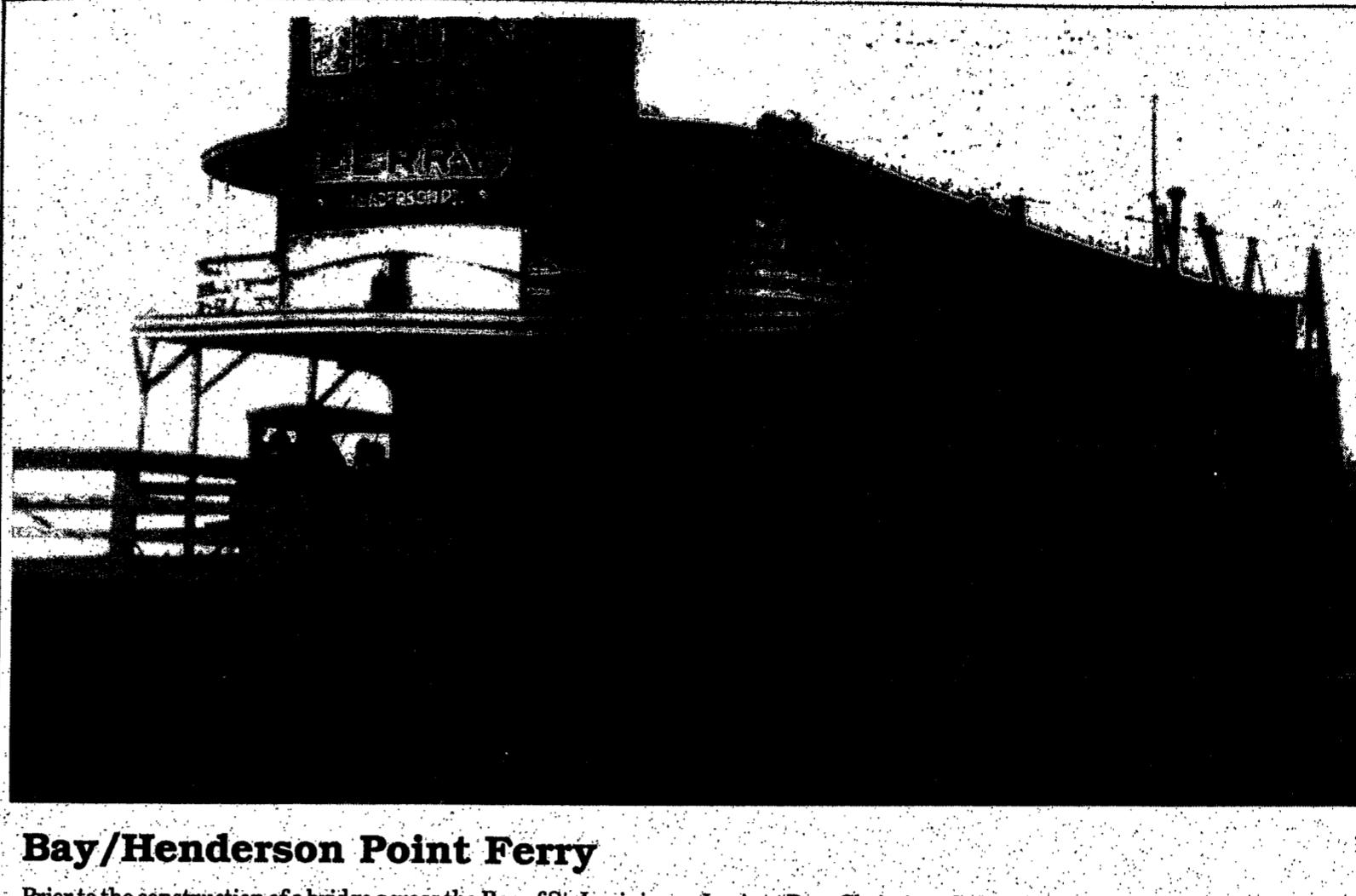
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BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

Nervous excitement filled my very being Monday morning when our publisher summoned for my help in covering the news this week.

"Meet me in the conference room for our regular news staff meeting to get your assignment," said Mr. Cuevas.

Just the thought of being in a conference room without getting a stern lecture and a "we regret to inform you" letter was enough to thrill me.

The thought of expanding my writing capabilities beyond golfing, Cajun food, and Happy Hour was intriguing. I began picturing myself sitting outside of a prison cell quizzing the latest serial killer on why he used his last victim's head as a hood ornament on his 1971 Dodge Duster. Or I thought... maybe Ellis is gonna send me to report on a Civil War happening in some small Third World coun-

try somewhere in the middle of Africa. I could report that the only weapons they used on each other were rubber-band sling shots and spit-wad shooters.

My mind was racing with the endless possibilities when I entered the meeting room to receive my reporting assignment.

"Jim, you've been doing a fairly good job on our column lately, and Randy and I would like to give you some experience in real reporting," said Ellis.

"Great, here comes my big shot I was thinking."

"We've got an important assignment for you tonight," Ellis continued.

"Yes sir, I'm ready for it Mr. Cuevas. What is it?" I asked.

"We want you to cover (and I'm not kidding, this was my first assignment) the Hancock County School Board meeting.

Now, I don't want to diminish

in any way the importance of school board meetings, but quite frankly, I had a little something else in mind as my first big assignment.

Trying not to show disappointment, I thanked my boss for giving me a chance and vowed to do a good job. I mean after all, how long could a board meeting last, and how difficult would it be to report on some dudes and dudettes sitting around thinking up ways to give our children a better education?

Well, let me tell ya: 67 agenda items, one executive session and FIVE hours later I had found a new respect for reporters who cover such meetings.

While I must say I was very impressed with the board members themselves, I was not very impressed with the accommodations.

There I was sitting on one of those yellow plastic chairs in a

room the size of a Volkswagen beetle frantically taking notes and wishing I had a smoke.

The over-sized copy machine humming annoyingly next to me occupied half of the room.

When the meeting finally adjourned, my 6,000 pages of notes looked like a bunch of half sentences, half quotes and scribbles all blended together.

Trust me on this one folks, I'm not having nearly as difficult a time writing this column as I did condensing my notes on the board meeting into a newspaper article.

Praise for do-gooders goes out to all board members from all counties who spend hours in cramped spaces to better our community. Peace.

Send comments to:
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Benefit fish fry for Brett Brooks

Friday, Feb. 17, "The Friends of Brett Brooks" will host a benefit fish fry at the American Legion Post 139 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Brett, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks, both long-time residents of the Bay St. Louis area, has an undiagnosed illness that has resulted in a loss of function in several of the young man's vital organs.

Doctors and specialists across the country have been unable to determine the cause of Brett's disease.

Due to this illness, Brett has been unable to eat since August of 1994 and spends 16 hours each day connected to machinery which performs many functions that his organs are no longer capable of. At the present time, this is his only means of treatment.

Friday's benefit will assist the Brooks family in the payment of medical assistance for Brett. Volunteers will also be solicited for a major fund-raiser to be held in April.

Tickets for the benefit may be purchased at Edward D. Jones & Co. Inc., Dan B's, Take One Video, Benigno's Deli, St. Clare Catholic Church, Daddy-O's Cafe and Grill, Hair Works and Woodworker's Cabinet Shop.

For information regarding donations or to volunteer, please call 466-6334 or 467-7341.



Quarterback in corner

Brett Brooks proudly displays a Green Bay Packer cap, as he sits on the knee of Brett Favre, Green Bay quarterback. A benefit fish fry for Brooks is set for Friday, Feb. 17 at the American Legion Post No. 139 home, Green Meadow Road, from 4 to 8 p.m. Favre is scheduled to be at the fish fry.

Cochran supports initiative

Another positive step has been taken in the war on government paperwork. Senator Thad Cochran announced that the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee approved a bill to ease paperwork burdens on small businesses and state and local governments.

The bill, which is part of the GOP House "Contract with America," would reauthorize

the 1980 Paperwork Reduction Act for five years. Among the goals is a commitment to reduce all government-sponsored paperwork by five percent each year.

"Everyone realizes that excessive paperwork and regulation compliance can choke American businesses and state and local governments. We have to continue to battle to

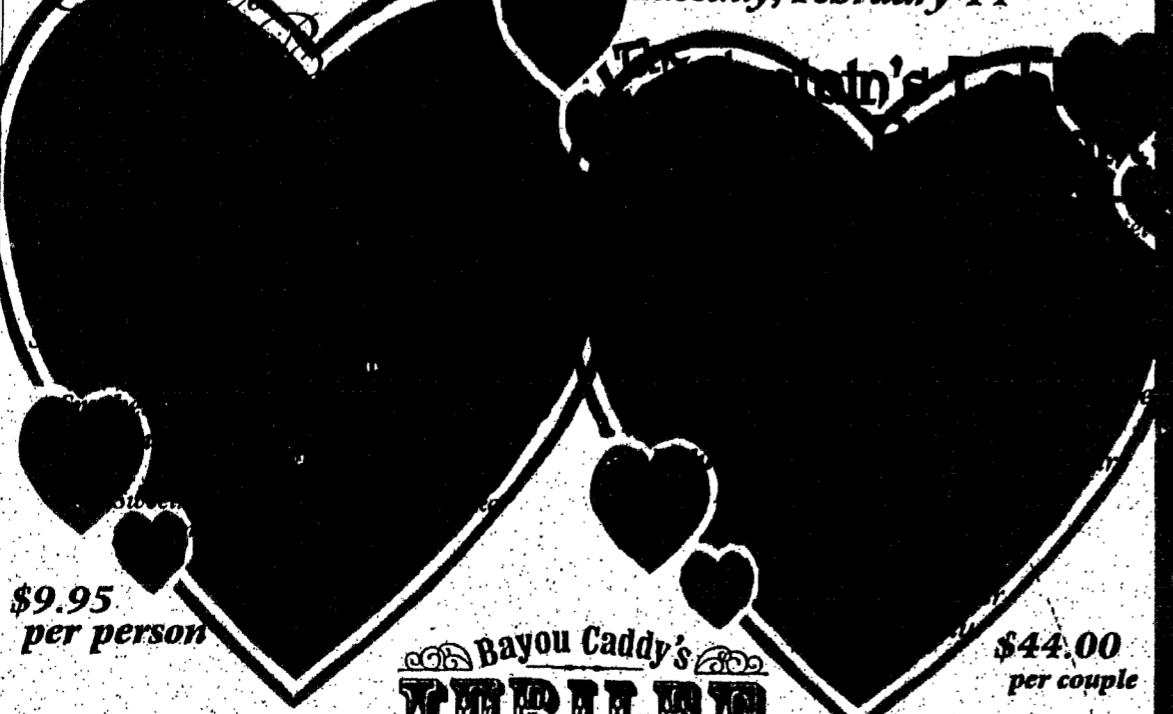
reduce these costs, and that's what we're doing with this bill," said Cochran, a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee and cosponsor of the legislation.

Similar legislation passed the Senate during the last Congress, but failed in the House.

Cochran says he is hopeful the Senate and the new House leadership will pass the bill.

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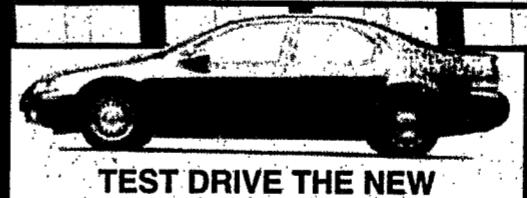
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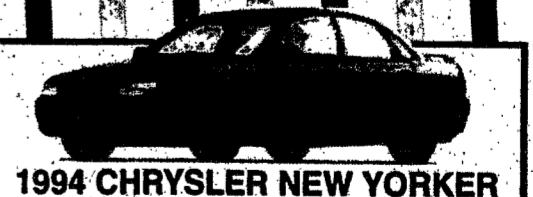
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Democrats lead Republicans in Hancock seeking positions

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Some 34 candidates have filed for the 1995 elections seeking county offices.

Of this number, Democrats with 25 candidates are far ahead of Republicans with seven and Independents with two.

The qualifying deadline for the August Democratic and Republican August primaries, as well as Independent candidates to file in the November General election, is March 1, 5 p.m.

Those filing by 5 p.m. Friday at the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office were:

Sheriff - Henry S. Twiggs,

(D); and Ronald A. (Ronnie) Peterson*, (D).

Chancery Clerk - Jimmie A. Ladner Jr., (D); Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar, (D); Michael R. Schaefer, (R); J.T. Ladner, (D); and Robert F. Ladner, (D).

Circuit Clerk - Pamela Metzler*, (D).

Assessor/Tax Collector - Edward D. (Eddie) Murtagh Jr., (D).

Superintendent of Education - Myrna Ladner Bourgeois*, (D); and Donald E. Hillman, (D).

Coroner - Norma C. Stiglet*, (D).

Supervisor, District One - Tommy Bordages, (I); Christo-

pher R. Ladner, (D); James T. Ward, (D); Pat LeFave, (R); and Lonnie J. (Jeep) Ladner Sr., (D).

Supervisor, District Two - Clinton (Sonny) Ladner, (D); Ronald E. Cuevas, (R); and Robert F. Ladner, (D).

Supervisor, District Three - Howard Lizzana*, (D); and Donovan Carl Cuevas, (R).

Supervisor, District Four - T.H. (Doc) Toups, (I); Joey G. Manieri, (R); Steve Seymour, (D); Tom Williams, (D); and Harry J. Farve, (D).

Supervisor, District Five - Phillip E. Moran, (D); David W. Depro, (R); Michael Ladner*, (D); and Danny H. Johnson, (R).

Justice Court Judge, East - Joseph R. Dobson*, (D).

Justice Court Judge, West - Lee Klein*, (D).

Constable, West - Michael Henley, (D).

*Denotes incumbent; (D) Democrat; (R) Republican; and (I) Independent.

Danny Howard

To perform at USM

St. Stanislaus College Prep Marching Band member Dan Howard auditioned for and was accepted to perform in the University of Southern Mississippi Wind Ensemble at the annual Conductors Conference Feb. 9-12. Howard is a sophomore and has been a member of the band program for four years. He will play percussion at the conductors conference, which will end with a concert today at 2 p.m. The concert will be at the Mannion Performing Arts Center and is open to the public.

Depot

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At that point, a long silence fell over the room.

Scianna broke the silence when it appeared no council member or the mayor planned to say anything on the matter. "I assure you we didn't intend to ignore you or treat you as step children," said Scianna, who serves as president of the council.

Mayor Eddie Favre didn't say why he missed the hearing. But he told Achord the city has no plans to annex an "isolated area" like Jourdan River Isles without a detailed study. The subdivision isn't contiguous to the city limits.

City staffers, Favre said, are studying a much larger area for possible inclusion in the city, a more "serious annexation" effort.

The mayor reminded Achord that residents of the subdivision would pay no taxes to support Bay St. Louis general government if annexed — the five mills the city collects goes to support the library and parks and recreation functions.

But the city would have to provide costly services to the area if annexed, ranging from

Bay police make several arrests

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Bay Police Detective Shane Corr said Charles E. McKee Jr., 36, 304 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, was arrested Jan. 31, 1995, by Officer Matt Carver for possession of a firearm after a felony conviction.

McKee's out on a bond of \$2,500, Corr said.

In another incident, Corr said, Jake J. Margiotta Jr., 36, 409 Thomas St., Bay St. Louis, was stopped by Officer Matt Carver for careless driving. A check revealed his driver's

license was suspended. He was arrested, and a search of his vehicle yielded a 22 caliber revolver. He was also charged with firearm possession after a felony conviction. His bond was set at \$2,800.

A third arrest was Wayne Jude Duplessis, 17, 1172 Orange Blossom Apt. D., Harvey, La., who was arrested for receiving stolen property, Corr said.

The detective stated, "A Waveland resident's home was burglarized last week, and as she drove through Bay St. Louis, she noted a subject wearing a jacket from her home. Corr said, I questioned the subject, and was assisted by Officers Travis Foreman and Richard Hannah, and they made the arrest.

Duplessis was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of a \$2,500 bond.

It was also revealed that Duplessis was wanted by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department for theft, Corr said.

On Tuesday, Thomas Earl Teabout, 21, 1205 Fayard St., Waveland, was arrested for credit card fraud and forgery, Corr said.

Teabout went into a local business with a credit card and purchased \$171 of merchandise. He left the store, and the clerk ran the credit card and discovered it was stolen.

The clerk knew a person who was with Teabout and gave the name to Officer Paul Cox, and Cox contacted Corr.

Corr then proceeded to the residence where he thought the subject might be. He then located him and recovered the merchandise along with the stolen credit card.

Teabout was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of \$5,000 bond, Corr said.

Eyes

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able to acquire was the best weapon in Congress this state had for many years.

We may think a term limits constitutional amendment will do all those good things that people are saying they want these days, such as "empowerment" and "bringing government closer" to them.

My view, after many years of

watching politics is that the real problem is getting better candidates to run for office regardless of the number of years which they may serve, and also getting voters to recognize better quality when it is presented to them.

Term limits or not, there is no substitute for the qualifications and competence of persons we put in to office.

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regarding management or preservation of local government records establish an inspection program to reduce insurance premiums for homeowners if their insurance firm offers such discount.

Enact and update laws that provide for licensing of professional home builders and remodelers; revise certain provisions in burial insurance contract;

Provide a statutory lien for towing and storage of motor vehicles; authorize the state Tort Claims Board to hold hearings and to designate a hearing officer and provide for an appeal to chancery court on board decisions;

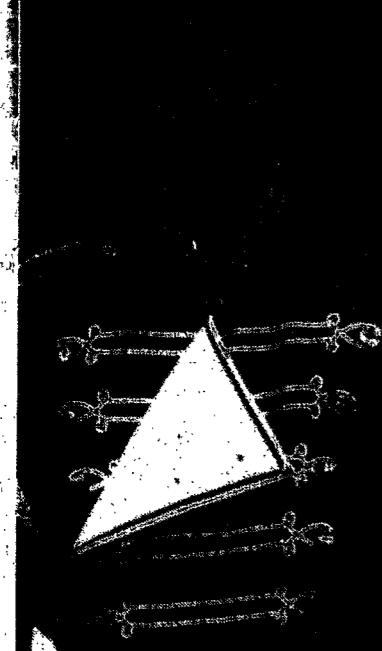
Allow the Tort Claims Board to initiate court action to enforce the tort claims law; permit the Commissioner of Agriculture to adopt rules for issuing licenses to out-of-state first purchasers of Mississippi agricultural or aquacultural products, excluding forestry products;

Reenact and revise a law providing for licensing of hospice programs; and prohibit a fireman from transferring from one municipality to another for at least two years after completing a training course unless the costs of training are reimbursed by the municipality to which he transfers.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

If anyone has any questions, comments or needs any information concerning upcoming legislative matters, Representative Comprettta can be contacted at the Capitol in Jackson or in Bay St. Louis, Jackson — (601) 359-3326, P. O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. Bay St. Louis — 467-6515, P. O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0128.

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Industry leaders look to future at bank symposium

1995 promises to be a year of change, both politically and economically, and successful companies will be the ones which can cut costs and find innovative ways to operate, possibly in the face of a recession.

These predictions came from four keynote speakers at Hancock Bank's 29th annual Economic Symposium held Tuesday at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center.

Over 1,500 area business leaders were address by Dr. Edmund Seifried, chairman of Business and Economics at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., David M. Ratcliffe, president and CEO of Mississippi Power Company in Gulfport, Jerry St. Pe, president of Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, and John W. Thomas, vice president and general manager of Lockheed's operations at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

Seifried addressed the causes of the lack of inflation during the past few years; mainly moderate wage increases and corporate restructuring. He also detailed key economic indicators and ways for the average consumer to track them.

Ratcliffe reviewed the growth of Mississippi Power and its contribution to the developmental progress of south Mississippi. Increased operating efficiencies have resulted in a decline in charges per kilowatt hour since 1983.

In a period of increasing deregulation, the Southern Company subsidiary is developing a variety of new services, such as fast cooking FlashBake ovens, ozonated laundering, which uses almost no hot water, plasma sterilization of medical waste and new ultraviolet waste water treatment systems.

St. Pe outlined Ingalls' actions and plans in the face of increased cutbacks in military spending by the U.S. government. The Litton Industries subsidiary can compete with foreign companies for almost any type of vessel, thanks to capital improvements that have kept the Pascagoula yard at the top of its peer group.

Ingalls is the only U.S. shipyard in the country with a demonstrated capability to fully design a major naval vessel totally with computer



Dr. Edmund Seifried



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technology.

These improvements in operations, plus military downsizing, will result in further reductions in the company's workforce, with an expected drop from 13,800 to 12,900 workers by year end.

St. Pe reported that the company is currently completing the construction of a fleet of ships for the Israeli Navy and is in the process of pursuing business in the Middle and Far East.

Thomas described Lockheed's local support as it provides technical support to NASA's Space Shuttle program. Lockheed is NASA's largest contractor and the country's second largest defense contractor.

Like Ingalls, the challenge for this aerospace company is to

seek profitable commercial applications for its services which were originally designed for the military.

Thomas believes that companies like Lockheed can flourish through partnerships with government which will result in increased service to the private sector.

Examples of this service include thermal scanning for better maintenance of bridges and highways, satellite imagery for better weather forecasting, and 3-D images which can enhance real estate development and utility planning.

The symposium was hosted by Leo W. Seal Jr., chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank, George A. Schloegel, president of Hancock Bank of Mississippi, and A. Bridget Eglin, president of Hancock Bank of Louisiana.



Guy Billups III

Merchants promotes Billups

W. R. Allison, president and CEO of Merchants Bank & Trust Company announced Guy Billups III has been promoted to senior vice president at the main office in Gulfport.

Billups, a native of Hammond, La., joined Merchants Bank in February 1987. Billups was graduated from St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis and attended the University of Mississippi.

He is a member of the Pass Christian Rotary Club, secret-

ary and past president of the Coast Roper Association, on the board of Kids Voting in Harrison County, member of the Gulf Coast Crime Commission and on the board of directors for Community State Bank in Hammond, La. and Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

Billups is married to the former Hattie Smith of Orange Grove. They have a son and a daughter and are members of Michael Memorial Baptist Church.

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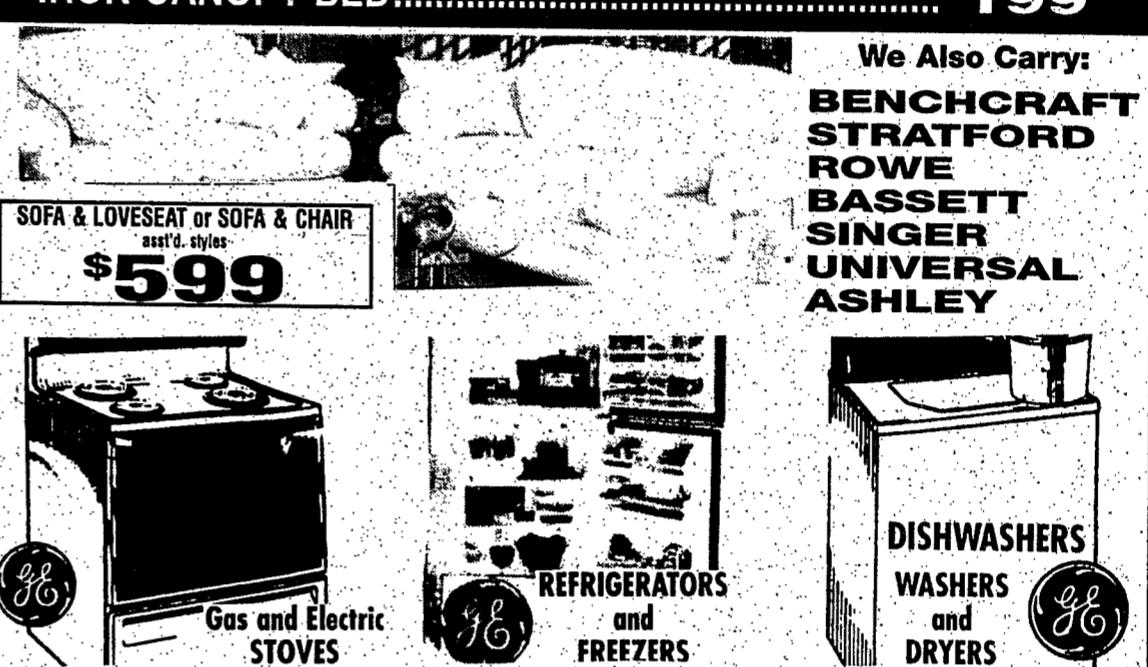
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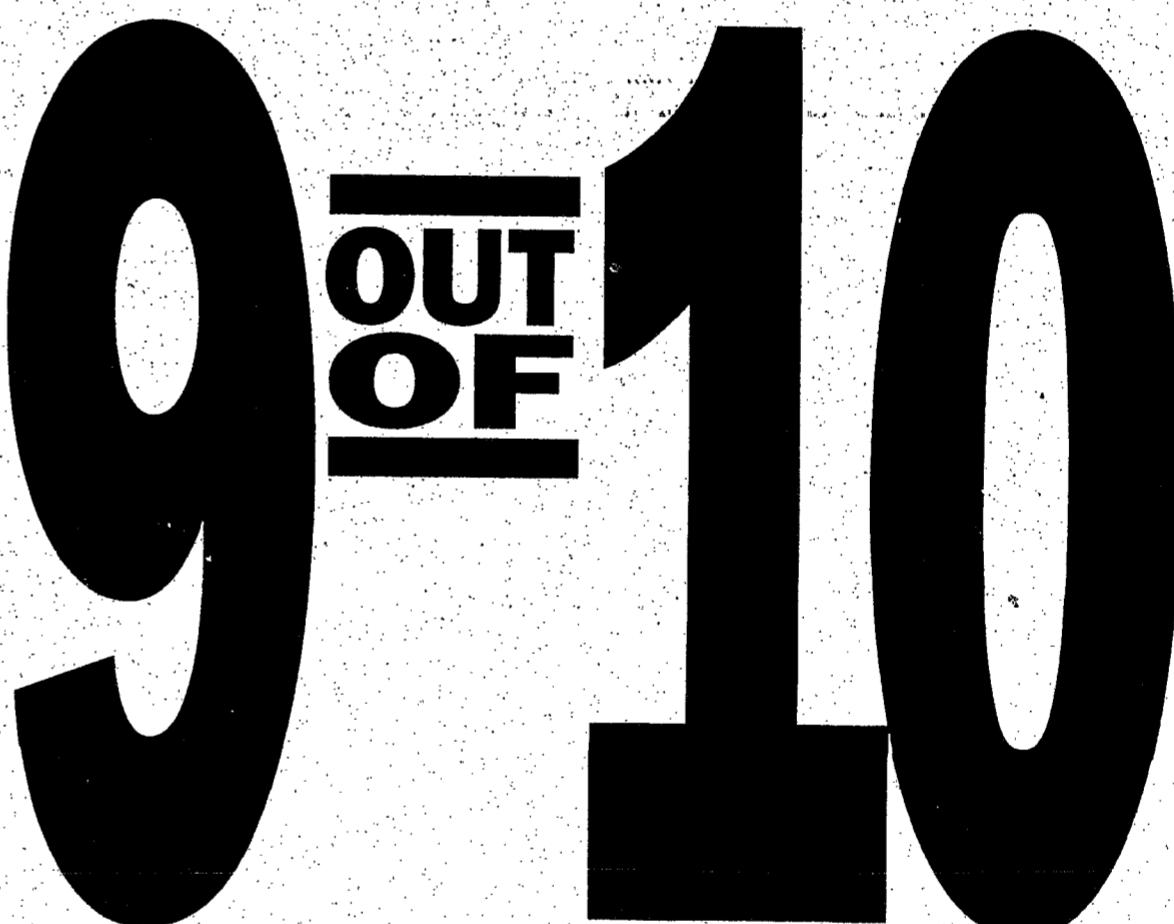
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By Carol V. Stephens
Social Security
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Medicare provides help for terminally ill at home

One of the less known Medicare provisions is providing relief to many terminally ill patients, particularly those who prefer to spend their final days in the comfort of their home.

Medicare's hospice care eases the stress for both the patient and the family through special services and care.

The hospice benefit provides coverage for a variety of services not usually covered under Medicare. There are no deductibles and Medicare pays for services provided every day by a hospice.

This program also permits a hospice to provide appropriate personal care, including home-maker services and counseling. In other words, it's the special type of care that a terminally ill person needs.

A hospice may be a public agency or a private organization that provides care for terminally ill patients. It is not a hospital. The terminally ill patient can be cared for at home or as an inpatient at the hospice.

The hospice also provides respite care so the home caregiver, usually a spouse or relative, can have a few days off. Respite care is limited to no more than five days in a row. There is no limit to the number of times respite care can be used during an illness.

A terminally ill patient can qualify for the hospice benefit, and Medicare Part A will pay for hospice care if all three of the following conditions are met.

1. A doctor certifies that the patient is terminally ill.

2. The patient chooses to receive care from a hospice instead of a hospital.

3. Care is provided by a Medicare-participating hospice program.

In addition to doctor and nursing services, the hospice provides other Medicare covered services, including medications, home health aide and homemaker visits, medical social services, medical equipment, short-term inpatient care (including respite care), and counseling for the patient and the caregivers.

The hospice benefit covers a seven-month period. This time can be continuous or, if the patient chooses, may be used in two 90-day periods, and then a 30-day period. If necessary, this time can be extended.

The patient may stop the hospice benefit period, return to regular Medicare coverage, and then start the hospice benefit again if another benefit period is available.

The patient pays \$5 toward each prescription, and five percent of the Medicare-allowed rate for respite care, approximately \$5.

If a patient needs treatment for a condition not related to the terminal illness, Medicare continues to help pay for all necessary covered services under the standard Medicare benefit program.

If you are caring for a terminally ill person and have any questions about Medicare and the hospice benefit, visit or write your local Social Security office.

You may also call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Our busiest times are early in the week and early in the month. If possible, it is best to call at other times.

National coalition calls for phaseout of dioxin

More than 360 of the nation's environmental, health, labor and civic groups have called upon the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to begin phasing out the toxic chemical dioxin.

In a letter to EPA administrator Carol Browner, a cross-section of organizations, including the National Wildlife Federation, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the National Women's Health Network, called upon the EPA to begin phasing out dioxin from identified sources.

These sources include pulp and paper bleaching, municipal and medical waste incinerators, and the manufacture of certain chlorinated plastics and solvents.

The letter was sent in response to the EPA's draft assessment of dioxin health risks, released in September 1994. The assessment links dioxin to a wide range of health effects, including ones that particularly impact children.

Infants exposed to dioxin and related chemicals in utero and through breastfeeding can develop abnormal reproductive organs, impaired immune systems, and learning and behavioral disorders. Dioxin is also linked to fertility problems and to recent significantly increased rates of liver and lung cancers.

According to the EPA's assessment, these adverse health effects are occurring at or near the dioxin levels that most Americans have in their bodies today. Because dioxin concentrates in fatty tissues, its effect magnifies up the food chain, and it is dangerous even at minute levels.

The organizations called on Browner to take specific actions to phase out dioxin, including:

- Ban both the start-up of new incinerators and the expansion of existing incinerators that burn chlorinated garbage.

- Phase out the use of chlor-

ine in the manufacture of solvents and poly vinyl chloride (PVC) plastics.

- Phase out the use of chlorine in paper manufacturing in five years.

- Require publicly accessible reporting on dioxin under the National Toxics Release Inventory database.

The National Wildlife Federation is the nation's largest conservation education organization.

New telephone book

Norma Marrs, second from right, presents Bay-Waveland Telephone Directories published by Professional Publishers, Inc. to local officials. Those in photo are from left, Waveland Mayor John Mason, Jimmy Loiacano, Marrs, and Bay Mayor Eddie Favre. Loiacano's photo was used on the cover of the new directory.

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

'Sweets to the Sweet' on Valentine's Day

In the "Sweets to the Sweet" mood of St. Valentine's Day, I'm sure that many cooks and would-be cooks as well, are planning elaborate concoctions for loved ones. Yet, for me, some of the dinner finales are among the simplest.

I like to set the dessert on fire; in other words, I like the flaming dessert — "Flambe" (Flam-bay), the French chefs call them. "Jubilee" is another word often used for these — as in Cherries Jubilee, one of my favorite of favorites.

Perhaps I'm just a pyromaniac at heart! At any rate, this spectacular flaming finale to dinner is so simple that it's difficult for even inexperienced cooks to go wrong with it.

That's why I find it strange to understand why so many cooks hesitate to serve this at home, although they like to order it and other similar ones when dining out. Here's:

CHERRIES JUBILEE
1 (1 lb.) can Bing cherries
1 Tblsp. Kirsch
2 Tblsp. arrowroot, dissolved in water
Vanilla ice cream

First, drain the cherries, reserving juice. Next, in chafing dish or skillet, heat the cherry juice. Bring to a boil and lower the heat and cook for 10 minutes. Add the cherries. Bring to a boil again.

Add the arrowroot and continue boiling for just a few seconds until the liquid thickens. Sprinkle with slightly warmed Kirsch and ignite. As it flames, serve quickly over vanilla ice cream.

A delicious variation of this in strawberry season; use fresh strawberries in place of the cherries.

And, for another delicious concoction, depending upon the number to be served: Skin bananas and coat with sugar, then coat with flour. Coat with sugar once more. Cook until done to your taste in melted butter.

Next, pour a generous amount of rum over the cooked bananas. Ignite the rum, let it flame and serve at once either "as is" or over ice cream. (Copyright, 1995, Kathy McGuire Caire)

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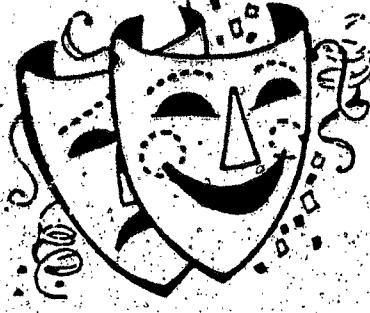
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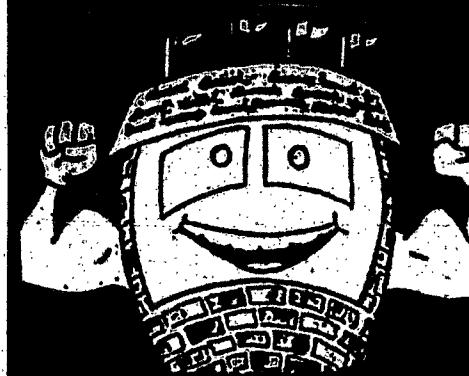
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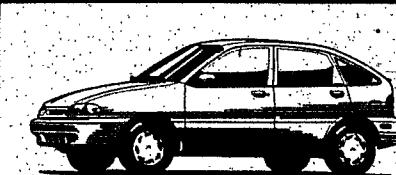
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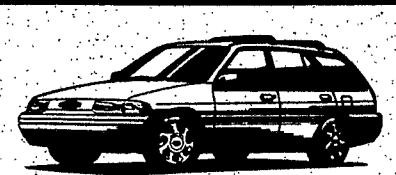
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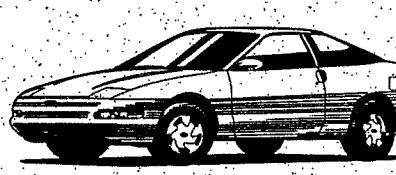
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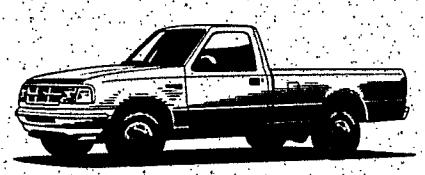
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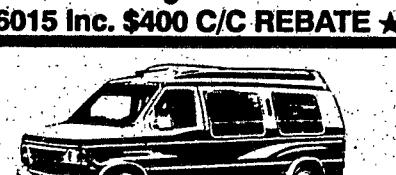
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 ATTEST:

DEBORAH A. CONRAVEY
 CITY SECRETARY

The foregoing Ordinance #264 was adopted by the City of Waveland, Mississippi, and is as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Waveland, Mississippi, has adopted Ordinance #264.

This Ordinance amends Ordinance #264, dated February 7, 1995, by amending Section 103.1. (a) shall be inserted and read that a development permit shall be required in conformance with the provision of the City of Waveland's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance #265 prior to the commencement of any work in any area within the jurisdiction of the City of Waveland.

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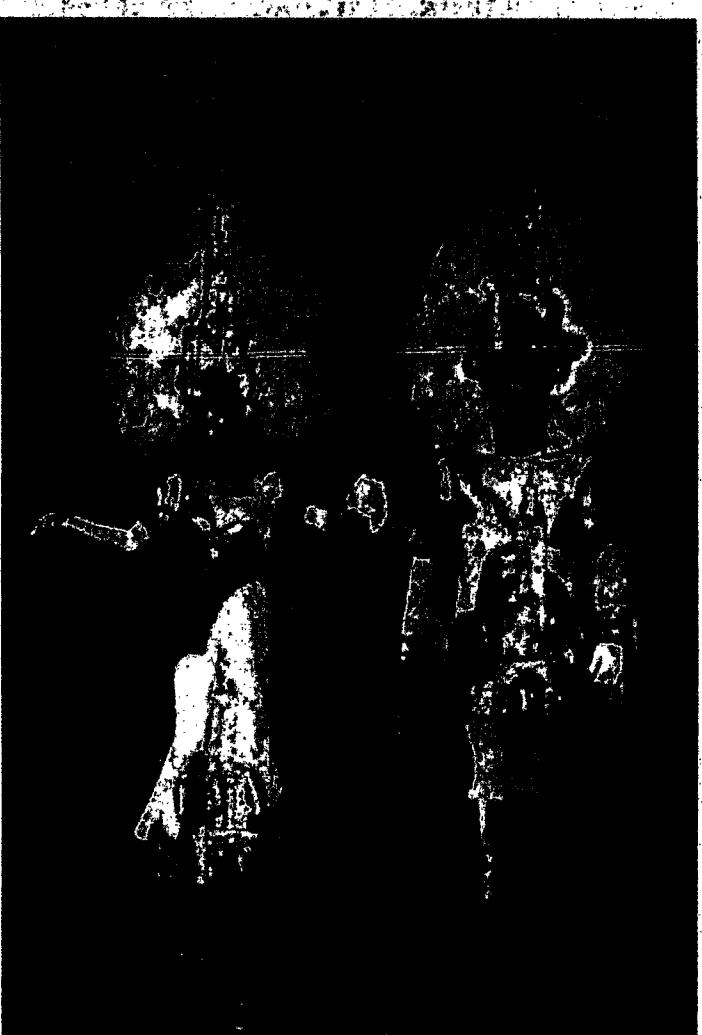
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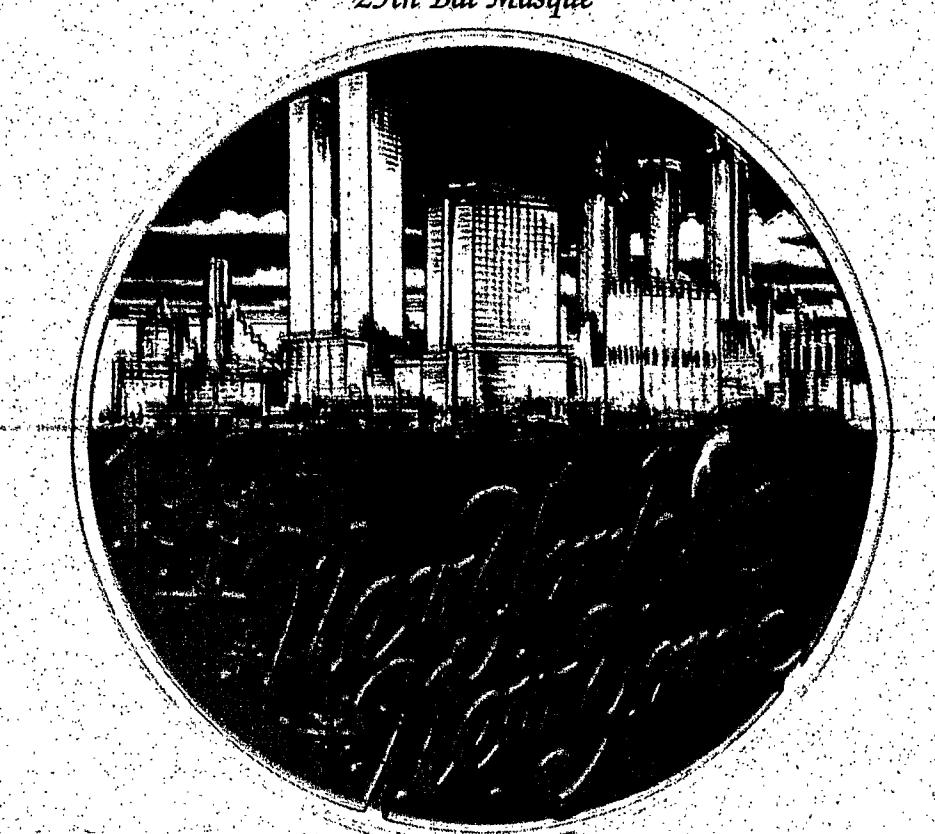
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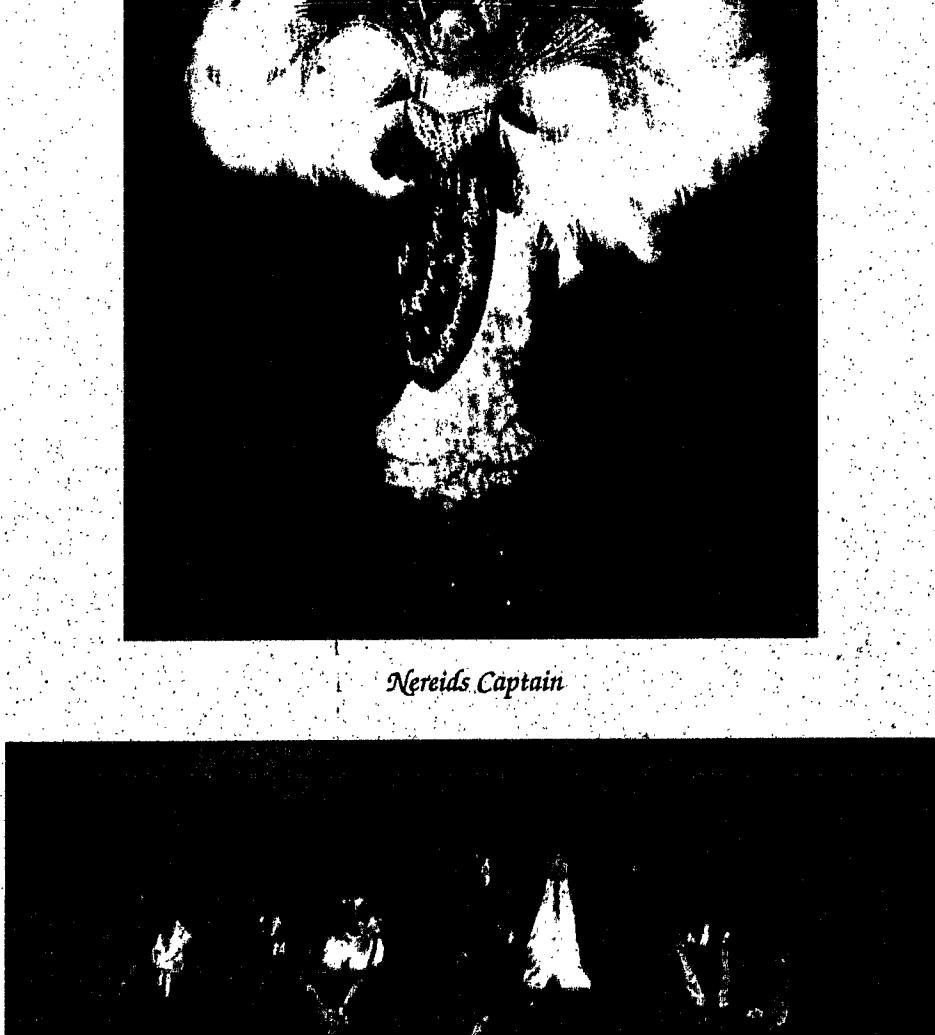
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Broadway play "Lil Abner"

Photos by James Wedworth

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"Mardi Gras Lock-in" is Feb. 17, 7 p.m.-8 a.m. for ages 6 through 13 at Long Beach/Pass Christian YMCA, 20134 Pineville Rd., Long Beach.

There will be games, pizza, movies and just plain fun. For information call 864-1233.

"Young at Heart" — Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8-9 a.m. for the active older adults — step aerobics, floor work and stretching. For information, call 964-1223.

"After School Camp" is Monday-Friday, 2:30-6 p.m. for ages 5 to 13. Sites are Long Beach/Pass Christian YMCA, Gulfview Elementary, Charles B. Murphy Elementary and Hancock North Central Elementary. There will be homework time, sports, games, arts and crafts and lots of supervised fun.

For information call Long Beach/Pass Christian YMCA at 864-1233.

Gulf Coast Rose Society

The Gulf Coast Rose Society has engaged noted rosarian Anthony Jarman to give insight and hand-on instruction in the art of pruning rose bushes at its Feb. 14 meeting.

Local rosarians meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Herbert Wilson Recreation Center in Gulfport. Anyone interested in improving their bushes is welcome.

Among other topics on the society's agenda is the rose workshop March 4, 9 a.m. to noon at the Mississippi Power building in Gulfport.

All who share a love of roses is invited to attend free. For more information, call 467-3008.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

BAY ST. LOUIS

TOPS MS 286 Bay St. Louis met Thursday evening at the Hancock Medical Center meeting room.

We had ten people present. Last weeks best loser was Marlene.

The night's meeting was a business meeting. We planned out the month of February. Next week there is going to be a program on reading labels.

TOPS MS 286 Bay St. Louis met Thursday evening at the Hancock Medical Center meeting room.

The meeting's program was done by Karen on reading labels.

We had four new members join. It was a No Gain Week with a total loss of 19.5. Marlene was the winner three weeks in a row.

If you are interested in losing weight or keeping weight off the sensible way, come join us. We meet on Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. with weigh-ins and the meeting following. For more information please call Leila at 452-7318 or Mary J. at 467-7217.

Historical Society to meet Thursday

The February luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is set for noon Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Loberno House, 108 Cue Street, Bay St. Louis.

Featured speaker will be Ames Kergosien who will discuss Mardi Gras, past and present, in Bay St. Louis.

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The public is invited. Luncheon fee is \$5. Since food must be ordered in advance. Those attending are asked to call 467-4090 for reservations.

Krewe of ALA ball is Feb. 25 at Post 77

The Krewe of ALA will hold its 12th annual ball Saturday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m.

The ball is presented jointly by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 and American Legion Post 77 at the Legion hall on

Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

After presentation of the court, music for dancing will be provided by Clem Toca's Orchestra under the direction of Owen McPeek.

Officers are Peggy Holcomb and Kenny Wilkerson, co-captains.

Dress code is ankle-length dresses for ladies and dress pants, coat and tie for gentlemen.

Krewe of Real People ball set Sat., Feb. 18

Tickets are now on sale for the Krewe of Real People 14th annual ball to be held at the Hancock County Civic Center, Saturday, Feb. 18, beginning at 9 p.m.

Reigning Queen Charlotte Frederick and reigning King Al Showers will crown the queen and king who will reign over the 1995 Mardi Gras festivities.

Theme for this year's ball and parade is "Fantasy Land."

Music will be provided by "Le-Jit" a male singing group who have performed at Casino Magic on numerous occasions.

The ball will honor Father A. F. Theriault, SVD, pastor of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, for his community service involvement.



Bay High's class of '75 to hold reunion

Several members of the graduating class of 1975 from Bay High School are trying to put together a 20-year reunion.

Class members to call for

further information are Charlene Stiglet Rutledge, 467-6979; Joy Thomas Richardson, 467-3330; or Deborah Edwards Macklin, 466-6317.

Arbor Day celebrated at USM-Coast

On Friday, Feb. 10, University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast officials celebrated Arbor Day by planting seedlings from the historic Friendship Oak. The massive 500-year-old live oak tree on the USM-Gulf Park campus in Long Beach has seen

the history of the Mississippi Gulf Coast unfold.

Cornelius Ver Berkmoes, instructor of computer science at USM-Gulf Coast, collects acorns from the Friendship Oak and nurtures them at his home

until they are ready for planting.

The oldest seedling planted Friday was from the 1990 acorn crop. Two dozen smaller seedlings from the fall 1992 crop were also planted on the campus.

Lutheran Church continues special celebration services

The Lutheran Church of The Pines, Highway 90, Waveland, Friendship Celebration Services will continue Feb. 12, 19 and 26.

The month-long celebration began last Sunday at its 10:30 a.m. service.

Sermon themes are, today, Feb. 12, "He Cares for Us" - Drama "Crockleburrs." - Feb. 19,

"He Saves Us" Drama "That Saved a Wretch Like Me." and Feb. 26, "He Changes Us" - Friendship Celebration, puppet skit, carry-in dinner and free pizza for kids.

This is an energetic outreach to the people of the community to come to church and learn more about Lutheranism.

The worship services will

have special sermons, children's lessons, and little "dramas" presented by lay people.

A spokesman for the church said, "This is the business which we are to be about God's people and as followers of our one and only Savior Jesus Christ. We would be pleased to have you join us in the celebration."

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The regular monthly birthday party for the residents of the Hotel Reed Nursing Center, sponsored by the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 139, was held on Thursday, January 26. Lena Mae Oustalat played the piano while Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the 'oldies but goodies', hymns and gospel songs, as well as the patriotic songs. The staff served the refreshments.

On Thursday, February 2, the regular 'sing-a-long' for residents of the Hotel Reed Nursing Center was held. Lena Mae Oustalat played the piano while Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the favorite songs of the residents. The staff served the refreshments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Unit 139, was held on Thursday, February 10, at the clubhouse on Green Meadow Road.

President Janelle Necaise opened the meeting; color-bearers Hazel Wohlschlegel and Charlotte Sellers advanced the colors; Chaplain Carolyn Bermond read the opening prayers, followed by a moment of silence for our deceased and ailing members. President Necaise requested the members to join with her in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble.

The regular order of business was put on hold as we were pleased to welcome our guest speaker, Gayle Roy, from the Bay St. Louis Fire Department. She gave us a very enlightening discourse on fire safety in the home and business; the dangers of carbon monoxide from gas heaters; and advised all should have safety devices, even in electric homes. There was a short session of 'questions and answers' which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Mrs. Roy, we appreciate you informing us our risks we face from time to time.

Our regular business was resumed with the roll call of officers; and Secretary Patricia Garcia read the previous minutes, which had a few corrections, then accepted as read. Treasurer Bobbie Tomlinson then gave her report on the financial status of the Unit.

President Necaise thanked the ladies who participated in the 'blood drawings' at Casino Magic and VA in Gulfport.

She also reminded the committee chairmen that our reports are due, on or before May 1; and she will have a meeting on April 17, for this occasion. She also thanked the members for their help in making the Harvest Ball a great success, Chairman Marian Foucha was given an ovation for doing a great job.

The color-bearers then retired the colors; Chaplain Bermond read the closing prayers; and President Necaise said the closing words and the meeting was adjourned.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the Waveland Public Library. Ruth was the week's best loser with 10 pounds.

Paula was the youth best loser with 2 1/2 pounds, and Missy was the Kops best loser with 1 pound.

Charms were given to Bev and Anna May for losing 10 pounds each and to Janelle for losing 20 pounds. Ruth received a charm for losing 70 pounds.

Paula received a charm for losing six weeks in a row, and Sherrie received her half-way-to-goal charm and bracelet.

There were 27 members present. Visitor was Anna, area captain. A program, "Positively Speaking" was presented by Ruth.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Meetings are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for information.

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Civil Service Commission
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Applicants must conform to the Civil Service requirements in regard to age, residency, etc. You may pick up your Employment Application at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications must be complete and received no later than February 24, 1995.

Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given March 14, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Dispatcher and Road Officer at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

The County of Hancock does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment.

Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Civil Service Commission,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 467-5105.

ENGAGEMENTS

Head-Delancy

James E. Head of Pass Christian and Marilyn M. Head of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Michelle, to Ronald Anthony Delancy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carter of Dryprong, La.

Miss. Head attended Hancock North Central High School. Mr. Delancy attended Grant High School in Louisiana.

The couple will be united in marriage at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 3, in Gracen, La.

MILITARY MENTIONS

PO2 CLARK

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Damion L. Clark, son of Frank Clark of Pass Christian, was recently meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron Nineteen, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

The 1989 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Navy in September 1990.

SEAMAN KING

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph L. King, son of James J. and Shirley B. King of Pass Christian, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, King completed a variety of training, which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, King learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

King and other recruits also

received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

King joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

He is a 1993 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

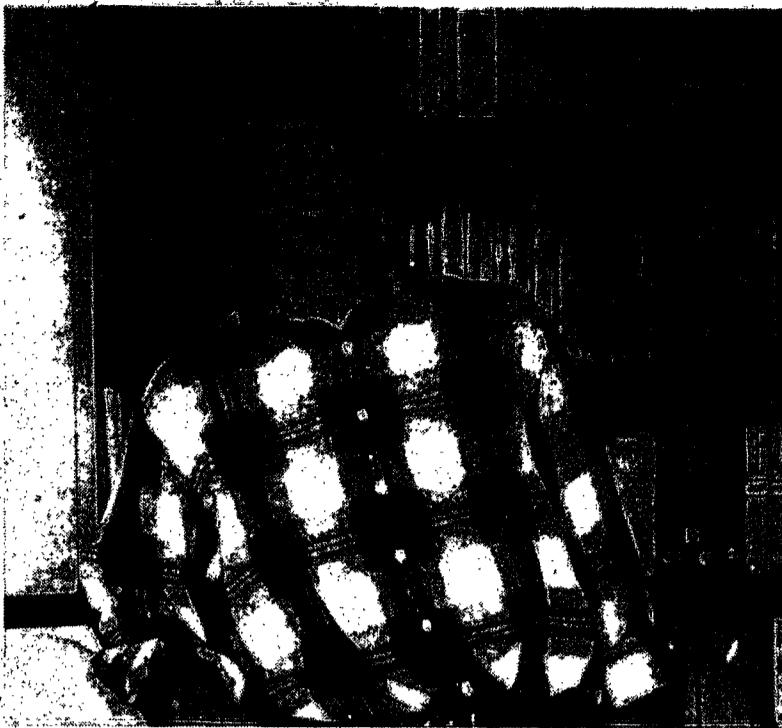
PO1 WARD

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffery G. Ward, son of Creighton G. Ward of Bay St. Louis, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the guided missile cruiser USS California.

Ward was one of 584 sailors aboard the ship who completed the 31,000-mile voyage. Departing from Bremerton, Wash., it was the first extended deployment in five years for a nuclear-powered USS California.

During the deployment, Ward participated in several multinational exercises with naval units from South Korea, Japan and Australia. Some of

Ward and other recruits also



Receives scholarship

St. Stanislaus senior Kai Roth has been offered a four-year scholarship valued at \$2,000 to Mississippi State University. Roth received the scholarship based on his ACT score. In his six years attending St. Stanislaus, Roth has been active in weight-lifting and swimming. He was named "most improved" on the swimming team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Honor Society. Roth is a reporter for the Rock-a-Chaw newspaper and is a member of Natural Helpers. He has also achieved alpha honor roll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth of Bay St. Louis. (SSC photo by Tom Ackerman)

USS California crew members had the unique opportunity of training aboard different foreign ships, while foreign sailors had the chance to train aboard USS California.

Operating as part of a nine-ship carrier battle group, Ward's ship provided a formidable forward presence, capable of moving 700 miles a day.

While spending about 100 days at sea, Ward also got the chance to visit Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan and South Korea.

Ward joined the Navy in June 1978.

BIRTHS

LAURA LYN

LOUISE YAGER

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Yager Jr. of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Lyn, January 29, 1995 at 3:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Yager is the former Susan Bennett.

Maternal grandparents are Sally and Elmond Dufrene of Kiln and Larry and Peggy Bennett of Hurley.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker Sr. of Ocean Springs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Yager Sr. of Gautier and Fran Yates of Mobile, Ala.

Paternal great-grandparents are John Kostu and Stalla Cseh Yager of Ponchatoula, La.

Laura Lyn is welcomed by her brother, Don Paul.

REBA CHERIE

ROSE BINET

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anthony Binet of Pearlington announce the birth of their first child, Reba Cherie Rose, February 3, 1995 at 6:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Binet is the former Tammy Chadwick.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Leroy Chadwick of California and Mrs. Carolyn Chadwick of Arkansas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carrington of Arkansas and the late Cecil Chadwick and Mrs. Sue Wolfe of Arizona.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binet of Pearlington.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Julian Binet.

CHLOE MARIE

PEREZ

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Perez of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Chloe Marie, February 4, 1995 at 1:15 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Perez is the former Janae (Jenny) Hamm.

Maternal grandparents are Maria and Vince Hamm of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Estelle Padron of St. Petersburg, Fla.

MARY-KAY

ELIZABETH KARL

Kristie Karl and Jason Bilbo of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Mary-Kay Elizabeth, February 2, 1995 at 1:20 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David (Shorty) Karl and Brenda Karl, both of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Johnny Bilbo of Kiln and Mary Bankston of Texas.

Paternal great-grandparent is Jessie Garcia of Kiln.

Mary-Kay is welcomed by her sister Kaylee.

WILLIAM L.

FOREMAN III

William and Tess Foreman of Carnation, Wash., announce the birth of a son, William III, January 16, 1995.

He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandmother is Barbara Foreman of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Anna Bell Fayard of Bay St. Louis and the late Norvin Fayard.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. The group formerly met at 6 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation. A support group for breast cancer patients, as well as other types of cancer, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Hancock Medical Center classroom at 7 a.m.

Support programs are also available to ostomy and laryngectomy patients.

GED Classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help at Hancock High School.

Lois Abrams teaches day classes Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Scarlett Pierce teaches night classes Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Lucienne Gautier, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's

Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center offers free pregnancy, maternity and baby clothes.

Located on Highway 90, next to the Unique Shoppe in Waveland, the center offers a 24-hour hotline, 467-3444.

Hancock Co.

NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at the Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis.

Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact president Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

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Tuesday — Chicken Gumbo, Potato Salad, Butter Beans, Brownie, Saltine Crackers.
Wednesday — Taco Salad, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Peach Delight Tart.
Thursday — Red Beans and Rice with Smoked Sausage, Fresh Veggies with Dip, Chilled Fruit, Cornbread, Banana Pudding.
Friday — Turkey Italiano, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Chew.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Waffles and Syrup.
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Pop-tart.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Whole Wheat Toast.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Pancakes and Syrup, Sausage Links.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Muffin.

LUNCH

Monday — Homemade Pizza or Tuna Salad, Baked Beans,

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1. **POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES**, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales resuscitated to avoid offending current sensibilities. (B)
2. **THE CELESTINE PROPHECY**, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life. (B)
3. **DEBT OF HONOR**, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Jack Ryan and C.I.A. agents vs. a Japanese plot to strike America's territory and economy. (BKW)
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Thursday — Hot Dog with Chili or Red Beans and Rice with Smoked Sausage, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Veggies with Dip, Chilled Fruit, Cornbread, Banana Pudding.

Friday — Sausage Dog or Turkey Italiano, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Chew.

Pass Christian Public Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Toast, Jelly, Grits, Juice.
Tuesday — Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage Patty, Juice.
Wednesday — Blueberry Muffins, Bacon Strip, Juice.
Thursday — Toaster Pastry, Sausage Patty, Juice.
Friday — Sausage Biscuit, Jelly, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Peas and Carrots, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.

Tuesday — Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Stack of trimmings, Green Beans, Cup Cakes.

Wednesday — Hot Home-made Chicken Pie, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Bars.

Thursday — Italian Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Hot Garlic Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.

Friday — Corn Dogs with Mustard and Ketchup, French Fries, Steamed Broccoli, Pudding Pop.

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Scholarship donation

Richard Bessey, commander of American Legion Post 77, presents a \$3,000 scholarship fund check to Donna Wilson, Pearl River Community College Development Foundation director.

THRESHOLD OF HOPE, by John Paul II, edited by Vittorio Messori. (Knopf, \$20.) The Pope discusses matters of belief, pain and hope, and Christianity's relationship to other faiths. (B)

DON'T STAND TOO CLOSE TO A NAKED MAN, by Tim Allen. (Hyper-

Hancock North Central Elementaries

BREAKFAST

Monday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

Thursday — Banana Nut Muffin, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

Friday — Grilled Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, French Fries, Peanut Butter Bar, or Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Bar, or Barbecued Beef on Bun, Baked Beans Hashbrowns, Peanut Butter Bar.

Friday — Catfish, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Chilled Pears, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Chilled Pears, or Baked Potato with Chili, Fried Okra, Chilled Pears, Crackers.

Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Rolls, or Ham and Cheese Po-boy, Stack of trimmings, Hashbrowns, Pineapple Tidbits, or Burritos, Seasoned Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits.

Wednesday — Roast Beef with Gravy and Rice, California Vegetables, Pear Salad, Hot Rolls, or Barbecued Rib on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pear Salad, or Chicken Pattie on Bun, Pickle Spears, Tater Tots, Pear Salad.

Thursday — Burritos, Whole Kernel Corn, French Fries, Peanut Butter Bar, or Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Bar, or Barbecued Beef on Bun, Baked Beans Hashbrowns, Peanut Butter Bar.

Friday — Catfish, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Chilled Pears, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Chilled Pears, or Baked Potato with Chili, Fried Okra, Chilled Pears, Crackers.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Grits, Toast, Orange Juice.

Tuesday — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Orange Juice.

Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.

Thursday — Sausage and Biscuit, Orange Juice.

Friday — Waffles, Syrup, Orange Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries with Catsup, Broccoli with Cheese.

Tuesday — Sausage, Red Beans and Rice, Stewed Apples, Cornbread.

Wednesday — Turkey Gumbo, Steamed Rice, Salad and Crackers, Fruit Cocktail.

Thursday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Bread, Half an Orange.

Friday — Pizza, Whole New Potatoes, Peas and Carrots.

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The Sea Coast Echo

Rocks upend Tigers, Lady Tiger smother OLA

Benoit hits triple, double in win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Our Lady Academy Crescents and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws entertained the cross-town rivals of Bay High School at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym on the campus of SSC in high school basketball on Friday, February 3.

The Lady Tigers of Bay High upended the Crescents 67-36. The Rocks thrashed the Tigers 83-43.

The first game pitted the Crescents of OLA against the Lady Tigers of Bay High.

Bay High jumped out to a 17-9 lead in the first period. The Tigers were playing without scoring leader Chanda Haley.

The Crescents led early in the first, but the Lady Tigers stormed back behind the scoring of Valerie Christmas.

Christmas continued her scoring dominance, hitting buckets for the Lady Tigers at will in the second period.

The halftime score was 31-19.

The Lady Tigers used a 36-17 second half to pull away from the winless Crescents.

Valerie Christmas ended the game with a 16-point and 15-rebound performance. Shannon Baker added 15 points for the Tigers with 5 assists. Tylehana

Jordan had 5 steals. Lisa Yarborough added 10 points in the win.

Hyacinth Cappie and Kat Kinney each added 10 points for the Crescents.

In the junior varsity game, the Rocks crushed the Tigers by the score of 75-30.

The Rocks led 21-1 at the end of the first period. Matt Roth continued his consistent scoring for Coach Jerry Spell adding 5 points in the first period and finishing the game with 13 points.

Clay Williams capped a 12-0 run in the first period with a jam at 3:02 mark.

The Rocks surged to 33-10 lead at the half behind the four blocked shots of Clay Williams in the second period.

The Tigers never challenged in the second half.

Clay Williams led the Rocks with 20 points and 5 blocks.

Matt Roth added 13 points in the win. Matt Kopfler scored 11

points, grabbed 9 boards and had 5 steals. Chris McQueen added 6 points to his 6 assists. Correy Gex had 6 points to go with his 7 rebounds and 5 assists. Mike Magee added 4 points in the win. Mike Fenasci came off the bench to score 11 points for the Rocks.

Coach Jerry Spell said, "It was a good win, because we were able to play a lot of players. The win can be attributed to the good quarterbacking on the court by guards Chris McQueen, Correy Gex and Mike Magee. Jay Lea battled the boards hard for us tonight and Mike Fenasci sparked us off the bench with good jump shots."

The JV record now stands at 16-4.

In the varsity game, the Rocks blasted the Tigers 83-43. It was Senior Appreciation night at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym. The Rocks had

eight seniors on the basketball team honored before the game. The seniors were Brandon Benoit, Vince Moran, Kyle Whitman, Nathan Middleton, David McGuinness, Al Terrell, Jumaane Peterson and Joe McLellan.

The Rocks trailed only one time in the game and that was 1-0 at the 7:48 mark of the first period. After that it was all SSC.

Brandon Benoit recorded a triple double for the Rocks scoring 27 points, dishing out 10 assists and grabbing 10 steals. Benoit had 16 points in the first



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Beta Club members attend convention

Sixty-one Gulf Coast-area members of the National Junior Beta Club at Pass Christian Middle School and Hancock Junior High School were among an estimated 2,500 students statewide who attended the Mississippi Junior Beta Club Academic Convention Jan. 26-27 at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The National Junior Beta Club began in 1961 to provide an outlet for outstanding students in grades 5-9. The convention provided participants with a chance to enhance skills and network with students statewide who also exhibit the scholastic, leadership and service achievements required for membership in the Junior Beta Club.

Students attending from Hancock Junior High included Chrystal Bennett, Tony Bounds, Amber Brignac, Amy Cagnolotti, Amy Cuevas, Josh Gipson, Brooke Cullen, Jaclyn Daigle, April Elrite, Tammy Estapa, Elizabeth Gonzales, Lauren Kolibol, Kasey Ladner, Melissa Landry, Brittany Lee and Tiffany Lee.

Also, Dena McManus, Gabby

Mitchell, Amanda Moore, Natasha Necessaire, Lionel Pantoja, Jennifer Peterson, Jennifer Petticrew, Amanda Pullen, Jessica Schwartz, Amanda Sims, Jessica Sizemore, Tara Smith, Sandy Ut, Stacy Weaver and Yvonne Wheeler.

Sponsors for Hancock Junior High School are Barbara Ferguson and Vicki Gutierrez.

Students attending from Pass Christian Middle School included LaToya Moseley, Sheryl Tasselin, Clark Lizana, Holly Massey, Jacinda Pavolini, Linda Le, Meagon Newman, Tiffany Cuevas, Binah Hall, Tabitha Summers, Brandon Bang, Stephen Danilson, Jessica Warren, Stacy Bradley and Kerri Jones.

Also, Heath Massey, Stephanie Garriga, Kevin Woods Jr., Rhonda Nga Lee, April Culpepper, Nikki Dedeaux, Nichol Armstrong, Heather Malley, LaSonia Dedeaux, Tara Knobbe, Misti Barnes, Angel Leonhard, Meagan Newman, Sheryl Tasselin and Rosanna Cuevas.

Sponsor for Pass Christian Middle School is Elizabeth N. Joseph.

Morelli receives degree from LSU

Cynthia McArthur Morelli received a bachelor of arts

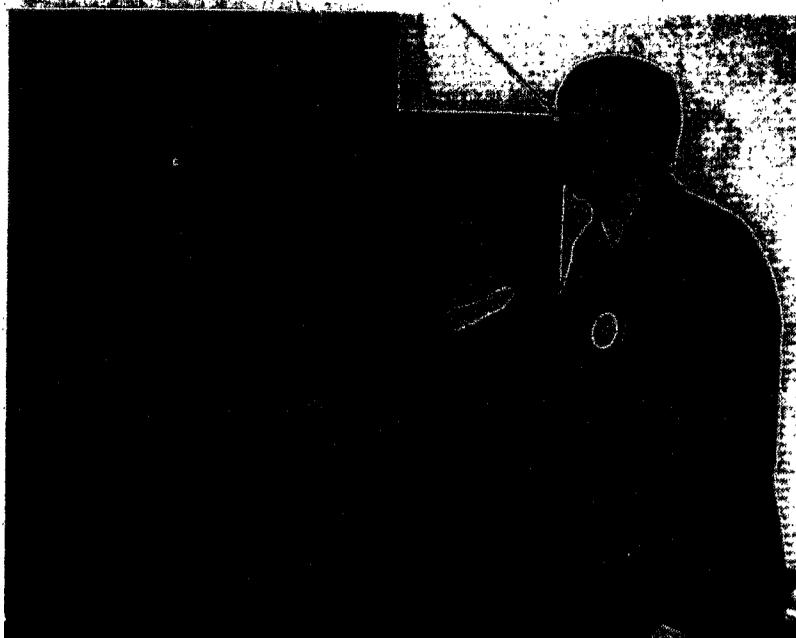
degree in political science from Louisiana State University in December. She also completed a minor in sociology, graduating cum laude.

She is the daughter of Robert and Paige McArthur, both of Baton Rouge, the granddaughter of W. J. and Alma McArthur of Pearlington and of Perry and Bobbie Gibson of Waveland.

While at LSU, Morelli was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Eta Sigma and the Golden Key National Honor Society and was honored at the Chancellor's Honors Convocation.

She participated in the National Student Exchange Program, was a member of the LSU Homecoming Committee, the Pre-Law Association and LSU College of Republicans.

Cynthia M. Morelli



Distinguished educator

Dr. Steve Jackson, left, assistant professor of accounting at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, receives the Distinguished Educator Award for the quarter from Long Beach Rotarian Karen Boudreaux, center, and Bob Terry. The award is presented quarterly by the Long Beach Rotary Club to recognize individuals for their contributions to higher education in south Mississippi. Boudreaux is a member of the club's education committee. Terry is serving as club president. (USM Public Relations photo)

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Ashley Cox



Stanislaus names Moran Senior of the Month

Vince Moran has been named Senior of the Month for January at St. Stanislaus College Prep in Bay St. Louis.

The special award, voted on by the faculty members, recognizes senior who display in a unique manner the character traits of sincerity, enthusiasm, family spirit, involvement, observance and responsibility.

During his five years at St. Stanislaus, Moran has been very active. Since a freshman he has played on the basketball team and run on the track team.

He has been on the baseball team as a freshman, junior and senior and a member of the football team as a freshman and junior.

In the last two years, Moran has also played intramural volleyball and football. He is a member of the Spanish Honor Society and has been Pepsi Student of the Month each of the last four years.

In addition, Moran has been named Pepsi Student of the Year as a sophomore and junior.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Lakeshore.



Vince Moran

Cox named SSC Senior of Month

Ashley Cox has been named Senior of the Month for December at St. Stanislaus College Prep in Bay St. Louis.

The award, voted on by the faculty members, recognizes seniors who display in a unique manner the character traits of sincerity, enthusiasm, family spirit, involvement, observance and responsibility.

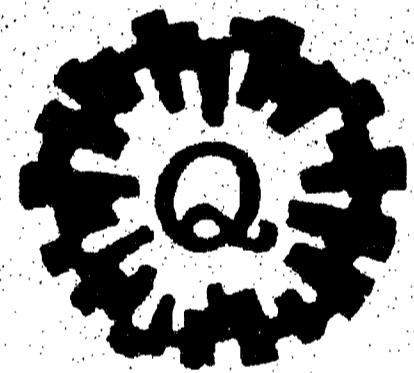
Cox is currently the Key Club president and is a member of Students Against Drunk Driving and the French Honor Society. He is the vice-president of

Students Against Drunk Driving and the French Honor Society.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox of Pass Christian.

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Cat's dry skin causes dandruff

By Dr. Wynn Jones
Veterinarian
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"I have noticed what looks like dandruff on my cat's coat. Even after brushing him, it comes back. He's only had it for a few days, but is this normal for a cat to experience?"

When the skin flakes, dandruff, or dry skin, results. It is a perfectly normal condition because the old skin flakes away as the skin replenishes itself.

When you see dandruff accumulate on your cat's coat, the



best thing to do is to give him a good brushing. In time, the dandruff should stop accumulating.

Sometimes dandruff is associated with seasonal changes. But if the dandruff persists, the cause may be something other than just the natural shedding of skin.

Your cat may not be receiving enough fat in his diet. A cat's diet should include a fairly high proportion of fat. If the cat's diet is low in fat, its coat will dry and peel.

Sometimes a cat will have a sensitivity or allergic reaction to soap used to clean him. Sometimes sleeping in an excessively

warm house or sleeping over a radiator may cause your cat's skin to dry and flake.

Also, if your cat scratches persistently at its dry skin and makes it flake, he may have parasites. If the dandruff doesn't clear up, take your cat to your veterinarian for an examination and testing, your veterinarian can determine the cause of the condition.

"About a week ago, my 3-year-old dog disappeared. It was during a storm, and I was not at home to let him in the house. Even though he has an outside dog house, I would always bring him inside at night and during storms because he was so afraid of them."

"As I rushed home, I was hoping he would feel safe and dry in his dog house, but to my dismay he had vanished. I have been distraught and feel terribly guilty. I doubt I will ever see my dog again. Do you have any advice for this situation?"

"I am very sorry to hear your dog is lost. Anyone who has lost a pet can identify with your feelings, especially the feelings of guilt. Of course, what happened to your dog was completely out of your hands."

"I wouldn't give up hope just yet. You can do a few things to try to find your dog. First, post flyers on telephone poles and in grocery stores, veterinary offices and nearby neighborhoods."

"Place a classified ad in your local newspaper and check with the local animal services and humane society."

"Also check with the neighborhood children because they are often the first to spot a lost animal."

"I have heard of many remarkable stories of pets who have found their way home after being lost for several months and even as much as a year."

"Many animals have an uncanny ability to find the home they love. Let's hope your dog will be barking at your back door any day."

"If you have questions concerning a pet's health, contact Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762."

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By Dr. Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
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The All-America Selections organization released the names of three new flowers as All-America Selections Winners for 1995. Those most recent designates in the All-America program are Indian Summer, a selection of Rudbeckia hirta; Celebrity Chiffon Morn and Purple Wave, both hybrid petunias.

Indian Summer rudbeckia grows easily from seed or plants. It is best treated as an annual with seed being sown indoors six to eight weeks before planting outside. The plants tolerate a wide range of soil types but require full sun for maximum flowering.

Once flowers appear the plants should continue blooming for the rest of the season. The blooms, resembling sunflowers, are borne on strong wiry stems and are perfect for cutting.

Indian Summer is open pollinated, and plant size may vary due to the genetic variability. Plants make a garden statement standing 3 to 3 1/2 feet tall. Staking is not mandatory.

Upon seeing Indian Summer in flower, you'll be struck by the large size of the flowers, 6 to 9 inches, and the deep, golden-yellow color. You've called smaller versions of this plant by the popular name black-eyed Susan.

Celebrity Chiffon Morn petunia is actually the 1995 AAS Bedding Plant Award Winner. The 2 1/2-inch, tricolor blossoms add a new pastel color to the class of petunias known as flor-

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bandas. Individual blooms are three colors, pastel pink shading to cream and white in the throat.

Celebrity Chiffon Morn plants are noted for their early flowering and compact branching habit. Once flowering begins, plants have been observed to recover rapidly from severe weather such as thunderstorms. This variety is adapted for hanging baskets, patio planters and ceramic pots when given at least a half day of full sun. The color blends will with other annual flower colors.

Plants of Celebrity Chiffon Morn achieve a height and spread of 12 to 14 inches. Recommendations for mass plantings are to space the individual plants about 12 inches apart in the rows with the same distance between rows. If you plan to grow plants from seed, you'll need eight to 10 weeks to achieve a plant size adequate for setting out in the garden.

Purple Wave petunia has 2-inch, deep rose, single flowers on plants with a trailing habit of growth that can reach a length of 4 feet. This strong, trailing habit makes the plants ideal for hanging baskets, window boxes and deck planters. Purple Wave is also ideal for covering a gentle slope. You might even train plants of Purple Wave to climb a trellis.

Like all petunias, plants of Purple Wave require full sun and adequate nutrients and moisture. Like Celebrity Chiffon Morn, plants of Purple Wave have been noted to possess good tolerance to severe weather.

Seeds of the three 1995 All-America Selections will be offered in many retail mail-order catalogs, and plants should be available this spring at local garden centers and nurseries.

Unfortunately, no vegetables were named as All-America Selections for 1995.

All-America Selections is a non-profit organization for evaluating new seed-grown flowers and vegetables from around the world for home garden performance. Varieties chosen to carry the AAS designation have proven themselves to be superior performers in trial gardens across the United States and Canada.

Look for the All-America Selections Winer emblem on seed packets, on bedding plants and in seed catalogs. You'll know you've selected a variety proven to perform in a wide range of climatic conditions.

Some recent AAS flower winners you may be familiar with are Lavender Lady lavender (1994); Mont Blanc nierembergia and Imagination

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| Wednesday | Camel | OD | |
| | Mustard Seed | OD | |
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| Thursday | Cooleman (Gay) | CD | |
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| | D'head | CD | |
| Friday | Camel | OD | |
| | Mustard Seed | OD | |
| | Camel | CD | |
| Saturday | Camel Group | OD | |
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| | Kiln Group | OD | |
| Sunday | Camel | OD | |
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Tuesdays.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with

spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held at 3 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at the chamber of commerce building, next to Peoples Bank on Hwy. 90. New members are welcome. For more information, call 467-7686.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

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Waveland 467-3962
Standard Apostolic Church
26456 Wolf Creek Rd.
Pass Christian 255-2931

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43
Kiln 255-2567
First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St.
Waveland 467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park 467-0500
Calvary Independent Baptist
Longfellow Dr.
Waveland 467-8546
Central Baptist
1202 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis 467-0529
Diamondhead Baptist
Diamondhead Dr. N.
Diamondhead 255-3348
First Baptist
141 Main St.
Bay St. Louis 467-4005
First Baptist
Jeff Davis & St. Joseph
Waveland
First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearl River
First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis 467-3193

First Southern Baptist

Pearl River 533-7313
Lakeshore Baptist
Lakeshore Rd.
Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave.
Waveland 467-6497
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467-4881

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Long Beach

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Kiln

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501 Pine

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46 Home Improvement

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30 Lost & Found

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56 Services Offered

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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CONSUMER UPDATE

International investing — is it appropriate for the average investor?

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Q. I have heard a lot about the excellent returns in international investing. Is it wise for the small or average investor to have some investment dollars overseas? I am 32 years old, married and have two young children. My employer retirement fund and savings for college are mainly invested stock mutual funds though I do have some savings in money market funds.

Investments has the opposite effect. The relatively low correlation among various foreign markets and between the U.S. and foreign markets works to reduce the volatility of the overall portfolio.

Q. What is the best way to invest internationally — through mutual funds and if so what kind?

A. There are a variety of ways to invest internationally including open end and closed end mutual funds, direct investment in foreign stock shares, and American Depository

to concentrate your investments in a few powerful funds focused in specific international financial centers... Surprisingly, in international stock fund investing a broader diversified fund offers a much better risk/reward trade-off than a more narrowly focused country or regional fund.

As you select overseas mutual funds it is important to keep in mind the difference between an international fund and a global fund. Global funds invest in both international and domestic securities but less than 75% of their investment is in foreign. International funds are at least 75 percent invested in foreign securities. Domestic funds may also include between 10 and 50 percent foreign securities.

Q. Where can I get information about international mutual funds?

A. Another advantage to using mutual funds as opposed to individual securities is the availability of information. Comprehensive databases on individual foreign securities such as Datastream, Worldscope and Morgan Stanley cost thousands of dollars.

Information on overseas mutual funds can be found in *Business Week*, *Forbes*, *Money*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Barron's*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Lipper Analytical Services* and *Morningstar*.

Other sources for securities valuation and economic indicators are the *Economist* magazine, *Financial Times*, *European/Asian Wall Street Journals*, *International Herald Tribune*. On-line services that provide information on foreign securities are CumpuServe, Prodigy and America On-Line.

A. Most investment advisors agree, in today's global economy, a well-diversified portfolio is invested internationally as well as domestically. The percentage of your total portfolio, which should be invested overseas varies depending upon the advisor from 20% to 50% or more.

Incentives for investors to consider international investing include superior returns, risk reduction, and the economic growth potential of many overseas economies. Though many individual investors perceive international investments as more risky than those of the U.S., diversifying between a variety of U.S. and foreign

Receipts (ADRs) which represent actual shares of foreign stocks but are issued by American banks. The mechanism you choose will partially depend on the amount of time and money you intend to devote to international investing.

Because of your age, family responsibilities and the other investments you have chosen, you may be most comfortable investing in open end stock funds.

If you go the route of stock mutual funds, stick with a carefully diversified fund and let your fund manager allocate among the various countries and markets.

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